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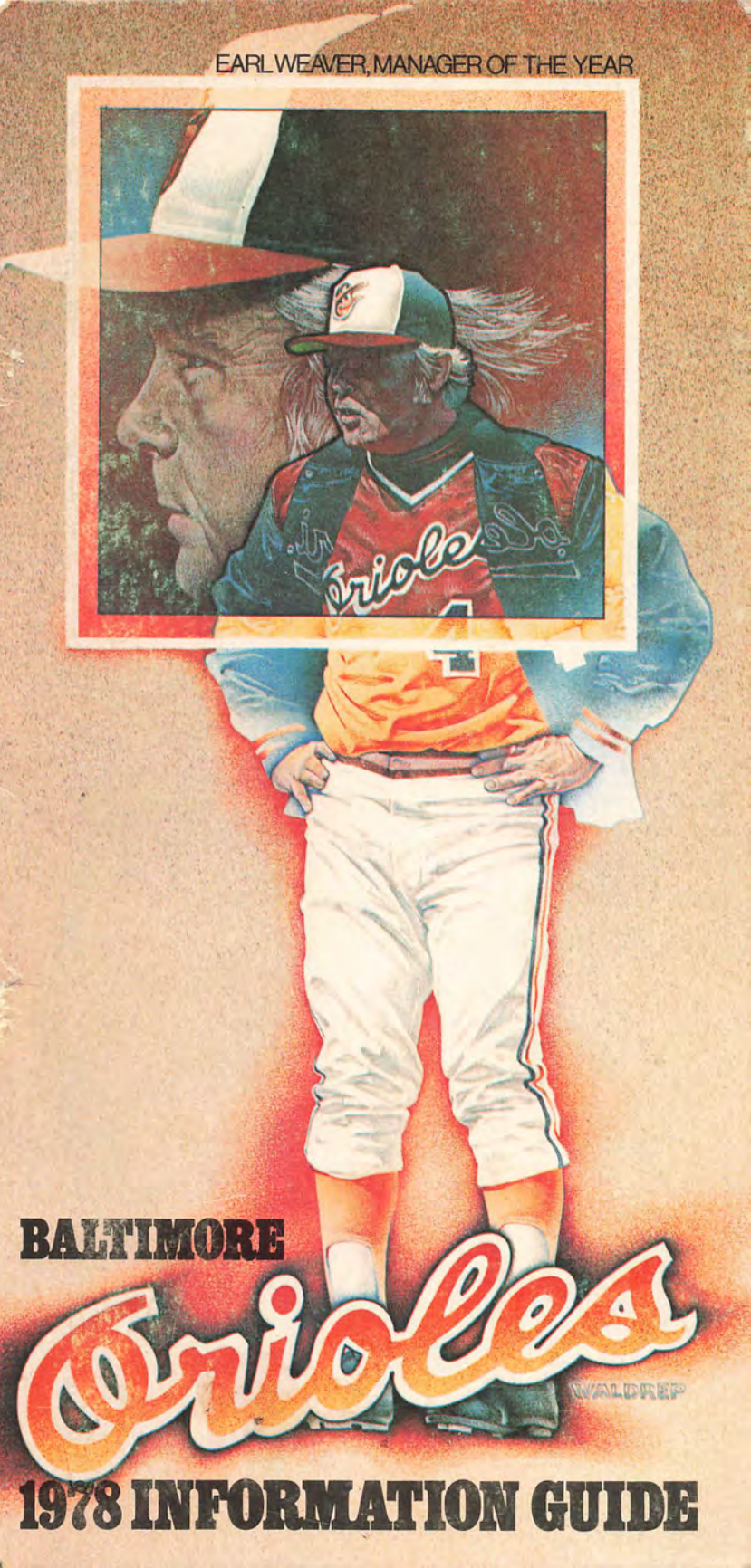

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City	Hotel	Area	Telephone
BOSTON	Sheraton Boston	(617)	236-2000
CALIFORNIA	Hyatt House, Anaheim	(714)	772-5900
CHICAGO	Sheraton Plaza	(312)	787-2900
CLEVELAND	Hollenden House	(216)	621-0700
DETROIT	Detroit Plaza	(313)	568-8000
KANSAS CITY	Radisson-Muehlebach	(816)	471-1400
MILWAUKEE	Pfister Hotel and Tower*	(414)	273-8222
MINNEAPOLIS	Leamington	(612)	333-6161
NEW YORK	New York Sheraton	(212)	247-8000
OAKLAND	Edgewater Hyatt House	(415)	562-6100
SEATTLE	Sea-tac Motor Inn	(206)	246-8600
TEXAS	Sheraton-Dallas	(214)	748-6211
TORONTO	Hotel Toronto	(416)	869-3456
*Club will stay at Marc Plaza Jun. 19-20-21		(414)	271-7250

BIRDS' FIRST GAME IN BALTIMORE IN '54

The modern American League Orioles made their Baltimore debut in Memorial Stadium on April 15, 1954 before a crowd of 46,354 including Vice President Richard M. Nixon who threw out the first ball. Behind the seven hit pitching of Bob Turley who fanned nine, the Orioles of Jimmy Dykes defeated Paul Richards' White Sox, 3-1, in Baltimore's first American League game in 52 years. Chico Carrasquel, the Chicago shortstop, was the first to bat in the new stadium and singled off Turley.

Clint Courtney won the distinction of hitting the first home run in the brand new stadium (built on the site of the previous municipally owned ballpark used by the International League O's). It was a bases empty blast off Virgil Trucks who also yielded a solo homer to Vern Stephens in the fourth and was the losing pitcher.

The Birds' starting lineup in that game was: Bobby Young, 2b; Eddie Waitkus, 1b; Gil Coan, cf; Vic Wertz, rf; Sam Mele, lf; Stephens, 3b; Billy Hunter, ss; Courtney, c and Turley, p.

ORIOLES ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

ANNUAL ATTENDANCE FIGURES, 1954-1977

Season	AT MEMORIAL STADIUM Attendance	Dates	Avg. Date	ON THE ROAD Attendance	Dates	Avg. Date	Season
1977	1,195,769	77	15,529	1,412,675	72	19,620	1977
1976	1,058,609	74	14,306	1,307,920	74	17,675	1976
1975	1,002,157	68	14,738	1,163,631	74	15,725	1975
1974	962,572	74	13,008	1,289,741	75	17,197	1974
1973	960,303	72	13,338	1,184,679	75	15,796	1973
1972	899,950	69	13,042	1,265,353	74	17,099	1972
1971	1,023,037	64	15,985	1,165,879	76	15,341	1971
1970	1,057,069	75	14,094	1,311,394	78	16,813	1970
1969	1,062,094	73	14,549	1,244,770	74	16,821	1969
1968	868,709	71	12,235	1,256,724	76	16,536	1968
1967	860,390	64	13,444	1,122,760	74	15,172	1967
1966	1,203,366	67	17,961	1,309,159	76	17,225	1966
1965	781,649	68	11,495	930,538	73	12,747	1965
1964	1,116,215	69	16,177	1,057,173	72	14,683	1964
1963	774,343	72	10,755	829,732	71	13,081	1963
1962	790,254	72	10,976	886,543	70	12,665	1962
1961	951,089	70	13,587	1,001,302	71	14,103	1961
1960	1,187,849	71	16,730	1,151,055	69	16,682	1960
1959	891,926	64	13,936	990,449	71	14,317	1959
1958	829,991	67	12,388	660,352	69	9,570	1958
1957	1,029,581	67	15,367	739,289	66	11,201	1957
1956	901,201	67	13,539	678,173	64	10,595	1956
1955	852,039	62	13,743	648,412	56	11,579	1955
1954	1,060,910	67	15,834	614,833	64	9,607	1954
Totals	23,321,072	1664	14,015*	25,222,536	1714	14,716*	Totals

* Average annual attendance: home—971,711; away—1,050,939.

ORIOLES RECORD CROWDS

MEMORIAL STADIUM	Attendance	Date	Opponent
Largest Crowd	54,458	Oct. 9, '66	Dodgers (World Series)
Largest Crowd, Reg. Sea.	51,798	Sept. 18, '77	Red Sox ("Thanks Brooks")
Single Night Game	51,195	May 8, '76	Royals
Day Doubleheader	46,796	May 16, '54	Yankees
Night Doubleheader	40,699	June 29, '57	Indians
Opening Day	46,425	Apr. 9, '76	Red Sox
Memorial Day	33,791	May 30, '56	Red Sox
Independence Day	38,206	July 4, '61	Indians
Labor Day	33,032	Sept. 2, '57	Yankees
Four Date Series	154,835	July 8-9-10-11, '77	Yankees
Three Date Series	138,793	Aug. 14-15-16, '64	Yankees
Two Date Series	69,569	July 1-2, '57	Yankees
Smallest Crowd	655	Aug. 17, '72	White Sox
All Star Game	48,829	July 8, '58	.....
ON THE ROAD			
Largest Crowd	58,102	Aug. 9, '64	Yankees (Sun. DH)
Smallest Crowd	476	Sept. 19, '63	Angels (L.A.)
Single Series (3 dates)	148,065	Aug. 7-8-9, '64	Yankees (4 games)
(4 dates)	170,335	Jun. 30, Jul. 1-3, '72	Tigers (4 games)

1977 ATTENDANCE NOTES: The Orioles' total home attendance of 1,195,769 was the second highest in the club's 24 year history, falling just 7,597 shy of the existing standard of 1,203,366 set in 1966.

The largest crowd ever to watch the Orioles in a regular season game at Memorial Stadium—51,798—attended "Thanks, Brooks" Day on Sunday, September 18 (vs. Boston), co-hosted by the Crown Central Petroleum Company. After that, the O's had seven home dates remaining and needed only 43,054 to set an annual attendance mark (an average of 6,150 per date). Unfortunately, those remaining games attracted only 35,456 (the crowds ranged from a low of 3,325 to a high of 7,547) which averaged out to 5,056 per game.

There were a total of five crowds of 40,000+ at Memorial Stadium and a total of 10 of 30,000+ . . . The 154,835 that turned out to see the Orioles-Yankees play four games, July 8 thru 11, set a Memorial Stadium record for one series (33,738 . . . 44,193 . . . 34,299 . . . 42,605).

On the road, the Orioles drew 1,412,675, surpassing by more than 100,000 the highest previous road total (1,311,394 set in 1970). . . . The largest crowd of the year away from home was also the first—55,120—for the Milwaukee Brewers' home opener April 12. . . . There were 14 road dates in excess of 30,000.

See page 23 for table of Orioles 1977 attendance vs. each opponent, home and away.

ORIOLES GAME AND TICKET INFORMATION

Starting Times

Day Games and Doubleheaders.....2:00 P.M
Night Games .....7:30 P.M.
Twilight/Night Doubleheaders .....5:30 P.M.
(Eastern Daylight Time)

TICKET PRICES

Lower Box Seats	$6.25
Terrace Box Seats	5.00
Mezzanine Box Seats	5.00
Lower Reserved (Rows 26 to 41)	3.25
Upper Reserved	3.25
General Admission	2.25
Bleachers	1.00

Children 12 & Under

General Admission	1.50

(not applicable on giveaway dates)

BALTIMORE TICKET OFFICES

Memorial Stadium
1000 Block East 33rd Street
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During Night Games until 8:30 P.M.
Sundays when Club is at home,
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Nino Ticket Agency, Civic Center
All Triangle Sporting Goods Stores
All Montgomery Ward Stores*

TICKET INFORMATION

Call (301) 338-1300

OUT-OF-TOWN TICKET AGENCIES

See page 23 for complete list

*Orioles tickets can be purchased at these locations thru Ticketron, the computerized ticket system . . . A 60¢ service charge is assessed on each ticket at all Ticketron outlets.

SPECIAL TICKET PROGRAMS

Senior Citizens . . . A special "Senior Citizens" price of $1.50 in effect for all Orioles' home dates in general admission areas.

Student Program . . . High School and College age students may purchase upper reserved seats at a $1.50 discount for most Orioles home games, a $3.25 value for only $1.75 . . . Student Discount Program membership cards are available at most high schools and colleges in the Baltimore area as well as at the Orioles offices free of charge.

Baseball Bargain Nights: Every Monday night that the Orioles are at home will be "Bargain" night with upper reserved seats, normally sold for $3.25, available at $2.25 (a $1.00 discount).

Group Nights: Special discount prices for groups of 50 or more in box and reserved seat areas will apply on the following dates: Apr. 16 & 25, May 11 & 27, June 14, July 6 & 16, Aug. 9 & 25, Sep. 1 . . . Call the Orioles Group Sales Department at 243-9800 for further details.

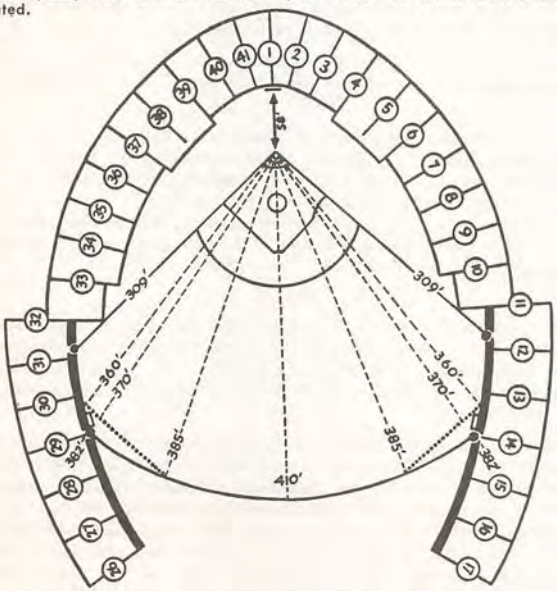
MEMORIAL STADIUM DATA

Lower Boxes	7,488[1]	
Terrace Boxes	3,519	
Mezzanine Boxes	2,117	13,124
Lower Reserved	8,617	
Upper Reserved	12,424	21,041
Gen. Adm. Lower	10,157	
Gen. Adm. Upper	8,189	18,346
Bleachers	3,404	3,404
CAPACITY:		52,860[2]

NOTES: Seating capacity: lower deck (26,262), upper deck (21,077) . . . A total of 723 seats were added to the upper deck in 1977 (35th row).

[1] Includes 2,568 "field boxes" installed in '61.

[2] Total capacity does not include 864 "pole" seats for which tickets are not printed.



Additional measurements: Concrete wall—14 ft. high; Wire fence—7 ft. high.

BALTIMORE BASEBALL CLUB OFFICERS

JEROLD C. HOFFBERGER has been chairman of the board since October, 1965. In that span of twelve seasons, the Orioles have won two world championships, four pennants and five eastern titles.

He was president of the National Brewing Company for 28 years (1947 to 1975) until October, 1975 when he became board chairman, president and chief executive officer of Carling National Breweries, Inc., formed by the joining together of The Carling Brewing Co., U. S. and the National Brewing Company. (National's participation involved only its brewing assets and did not include its stock in the Baltimore Orioles.)

In addition to his interest in the Carling National Breweries and the Baltimore Orioles, Mr. Hoffberger is a Director and Chairman of the Executive Committee of Fairchild Industries, a Director of the Maryland National Bank, the Motor Freight Express, and a number of other corporations. He is also a Director of the United States Brewers Association, and a member of its Executive Committee.

In November, 1975, Hoffberger was elected president of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds of North America and continues to serve in that capacity. He is an officer and director of numerous other organizations including the boards of Johns Hopkins and Sinai Hospitals.

He was named "Man of the Year" in 1966 by the Advertising Club of Baltimore and "Outstanding Man of Industry" in 1971 by the Baltimore Jaycees.

Baltimore native . . . Educated at the University of Virginia . . . Served with the U.S. Army in World War II and achieved rank of captain . . . He and wife, Alice, have three boys and one girl . . . Ardent horseman and longtime breeder of thoroughbred horses.

ZANVYL KRIEGER, Treasurer and Chairman of the Executive Committee, was one of the principal figures in bringing the St. Louis Browns franchise to Baltimore in late 1953, and also played a primary role in re-establishing a professional football franchise in Baltimore earlier that year. He has been on the Orioles' board from the beginning and became treasurer in 1957. He has also served as a vice-president and director of the Baltimore Colts, and was board chairman of the Baltimore Clippers (American Hockey League) from their founding in 1962 until 1974.

Krieger, counsel to the law firm of Weinberg and Green, is a director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, the John F. Kennedy Institute for Rehabilitation of Retarded Children, the National Jewish Hospital, the Greater Baltimore Committee and the Baltimore Promotion Council. He is also a trustee of Associated Jewish Charities and a member of the Baltimore City College Hall of Fame.

Krieger received an "Award of Merit" from Baltimore City in 1970 and was selected "Man of the Year" in 1968 by the National Jewish Hospital.

He is a Baltimore native and a graduate of Baltimore City College (1924), Johns Hopkins (1928) and Harvard Law School (1931) . . . He served four years in U.S. Army Air Force during World War II and was discharged with the rank of major . . . Prior to the war, he was assistant attorney general of Maryland for three years, during the tenure of Attorney General William C. Walsh . . . Krieger and his wife, Isabelle, are the parents of two daughters.

HENRY J. PETERS, a veteran of 31 years in professional baseball, officially replaced Frank Cashen as the Orioles' executive vice-president/general manager on November 3, 1975. Peters, 53, had been president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues for the past four years.

Before accepting the presidency of the National Association (the governing body of minor league baseball), in December, 1971, Peters had spent five years with the Cleveland Indians as vice-president and director of player personnel. Prior to that assignment, he had logged ten years with the Kansas City A's, and had also worked with the St. Louis Browns and Cincinnati Reds. In 1965, he had the distinction of being the last general manager ever appointed by A's owner Charlie Finley.

A St. Louis native, Peters broke into baseball in 1946, following three years with the U.S. Army in World War II during which he spent most of his duty in England, Germany, and Czechoslovakia. He started with the hometown Browns in the minor league department under Farm Director Jim McLaughlin (now the Orioles' coordinator of scouting and player development) and General Manager Bill DeWitt. When that franchise was sold and moved to Baltimore in October, 1953, Peters took a job as general manager of the independent Burlington, Iowa club in the Class B Three-I League.

After the 1954 season, he joined the new Kansas City A's organization as farm director and remained in that position through 1960. In early 1961, Peters left the A's, following a disagreement with Finley, and spent the balance of the year working, again for DeWitt, as farm director of the Cincinnati Reds (who won the N.L. pennant that season).

He returned to the A's in December, 1961, as assistant general manager and farm director and was appointed general manager in 1965. During his tenure in Kansas City such future stars as Jim "Catfish" Hunter, Bert Campaneris, Reggie Jackson, Sal Bando, Joe Rudi, Rick Monday, Gene Tenace, and Rollie Fingers were developed in the A's farm system.

Peters moved to Cleveland in 1966 and remained there until he was elected to succeed retiring National Association President Phil Piton. At that time, National Association headquarters were located in Columbus, Ohio, but in September, 1973, Peters relocated the office in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Hank and his wife, Dorothy, whom he met while both were working for the Browns, have been married for 27 years. They have two children: Sharon (22) and Steve (25), who is business manager of the Ft. Lauderdale Yankees in the Florida State League.

J. FRANK CASHEN accepted the position of senior vice-president, marketing services of Carling National Breweries, Inc. in November, 1975. He had been executive vice-president of the Orioles since October, 1966 and general manager since October, 1971. Cashen remains as a vice-president of the ball club and a member of its board of directors.

JACK DUNN, Vice-President for Business Affairs, supervises stadium operations and concessions. A Baltimore native, he has been directly associated with professional baseball since his early youth. He is the grandson of the late Jack Dunn who owned and managed the International League Orioles to seven straight pennants from 1919 through 1925.

Dunn was president, general manager, part-time manager and a player for the pennant winning Centreville Orioles in the Eastern Shore League in 1946 . . . He served at various times as owner, president, general manager and manager of the International League Orioles before the Browns franchise was transferred to Baltimore in October, 1953.

Since then he has been traveling secretary, assistant to the general manager, public relations director, and play-by-play announcer, and became a vice president in 1965. He is the third largest Orioles stockholder.

A graduate of Boys Latin School and Princeton University, Dunn was a fighter pilot during World War II. He and his wife, Mary Rose, have two children: Jack IV and Barbara.

JOSEPH P. HAMPER, JR., Secretary and Vice-President for Financial Affairs, joined the Orioles in February, 1954, became controller in 1958, and was named a vice-president in 1966. He served as executive vice-president of the Baltimore Bays of the North American Soccer League, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Orioles, from 1967 through 1969.

A certified public accountant, Hamper has attended Johns Hopkins University. During World War II he served in the U.S. Infantry and spent three months as a prisoner of war in Germany. He is a bachelor.

BALTIMORE ORIOLES RECORDS

1954 thru 1977

BATTING

Individual—By Game

Most Hits ..... 5....Luis Aparicio (3 times—all in '66), Bob Boyd, Tom Davis, Brooks Robinson, and Don Baylor (twice); Gene Woodling, Clint Courtney, Billy Goodman, Jerry Adair, Russ Snyder, Al Bumbry, Mark Belanger, and Rich Coggins

Most Runs ..... 4....Merv Rettenmund (3 times); Don Buford, Mark Belanger, Bob Boyd, Norm Siebern (twice each); Bob Johnson, Luis Aparicio, Frank Robinson, Brooks Robinson ('75), Don Baylor ('75)

Most Runs Batted In..... 9....Jim Gentile—5/9/61 vs. Minnesota (A)

Most Doubles ..... 4....Charlie Lau—7/13/62 vs. Cleveland (H) and Dave Duncan—6/30/75[2] vs. Boston (A)

Most Triples ..... 3....Al Bumbry—9/22/73 vs. Milwaukee (A)

Most Home Runs.....See Home Run Section

Most Total Bases.....13....Boog Powell—8/15/66 vs. Boston (A)

Most Stolen Bases..... 3....Luis Aparicio (5 times); Don Baylor (3 times—9/20/73 vs. Det., 9/28/73 vs. Cle., 8/6/75[2] vs. Det.), Don Buford; Paul Blair (10/1/74 vs. Det.)

Most Bases on Balls..... 5....Bob Grich—8/9/75 vs. Chicago (A)

Most Consecutive Hits, Two or More Games.... 8....Brooks Robinson (twice)—7/10 thru 7/15/60 and 8/21 thru 8/23/62
Bob Johnson—6/23 thru 6/25/63
Don Baylor—8/13 thru 8/14/73

Individual—By Season

	Record	Player	Year
Most Games	163	Brooks Robinson	1961 & 1964
Most At Bats	668	Brooks Robinson	1961
Most Runs	122	Frank Robinson	1966
Most Hits	194	Brooks Robinson	1964
Most Total Bases	367	Frank Robinson	1966
Most Doubles	38	Brooks Robinson	1961
Most Triples	12	Paul Blair	1967
Most Home Runs	49	Frank Robinson	1966
Most Runs Batted In	141	Jim Gentile	1961
Most Consecutive Games Hit Safely	20	Bob Nieman Dave Johnson	1956 1970-1971
Most Sacrifice Hits	23	Mark Belanger	1975
Most Sacrifice Flies	10	Brooks Robinson Jim Gentile	'62, '64, '69 1962
Most Stolen Bases	57	Luis Aparicio	1964
Most Bases on Balls	118	Ken Singleton	1975
Most Int. Bases on Balls	18	Boog Powell	1970
Most Strikeouts	125	Boog Powell	1966
Fewest Strikeouts	7 36	Clint Courtney (437 app.) Brooks Robinson (686 app.)	1954 1966
Highest Batting Average	.328	Ken Singleton	1977
Highest Slugging Average	.646	Jim Gentile	1961
Most Hit by Pitch	20	Bob Grich	1974
Most Pinch-Hits	24*	Dave Philley	1961
Most Consecutive Pinch-Hits	6*	Bob Johnson	1964
Most Grounded into Double Plays	29	Brooks Robinson	1960

Club Batting

Most Runs, Inning .....10....7/8/69[1] vs. N. Y. (H)
Most Runs, Game.....19....8/28/57 vs. Clev. (A)
Most Runs, Game, at M.S.....18....9/28/73[2] vs. Clev.
Most Runs, Game, Both Clubs....26....8/14/57, Balto. (6) vs. N. Y. (20) (H)
Most Runs Yielded, Inning.....12....8/10/65 to Bos. (A)
Most Runs Yielded, Game.....20....8/14/57 to N. Y. (H)
Largest Winning Margin.....17....7/27/69 vs. Chi., 17-0 (H)
Largest Losing Margin.....16....4/30/60 to N. Y. (0-16) (H)
Most Hits, Inning ..... 9....7/8/69[1] vs. N. Y. (H)
Most Hits, Game .....22....5/11/74 vs. Clev. (A) (9 inn.) and 8/21/76 vs. Chi. (A) (12 inn.)
Most Hits, Game, at M.S.....20....8/24/62[2] vs. N. Y. and 7/27/69 vs. Chi. (both 9 inn.)
Most Hits, Game, Both Clubs.....39....6/25/70, Balto. (21) vs. Bos. (18) (A) (14 inn.)
32....8/14/55, Balto. (12) vs. N. Y. (20) (H) (9 inn.) and 8/31/67, Balto. (16) vs. Minn. (16) (A) (9 inn.)
Most Hits Yielded, Game.....22....7/11/69[2] to Bos. (H)
Most Doubles, Game ..... 8....8/26/54 vs. Bos. (H), 9/7/65 vs. N. Y. (A), and 6/30/66 vs. K. C. (A)
Most Triples, Game..... 3....Four Times
Most Home Runs, Game.....See Home Run Section
Most Total Bases, Game.....39....7/27/69 vs. Chi. (H)
Most Stolen Bases, Game..... 5....9/26/59 vs. N. Y. (A) (Pilarcik, Tasby—2 each, Shetrone); 5/12/64 vs. Wash. (A) (Aparicio—3, Kirkland—2)
6/1/73 vs. Tex. (A) (Blair—2, Bumbry, Baylor, Grich); 9/20/73 vs. Det. (A) (Baylor—3, Rettenmund, B. Robinson)
5/30/75 vs. Cal. (A) (Baylor—2, Grich—2, L. May—1)

*American League record.

BALTIMORE ORIOLES RECORDS

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Club Batting (Cont.)

Most Left on Base, Game.....21....8/25/68 vs. Bos. (H)

Highest Average, Season .266....1973
Lowest Average, Season .225....1968
Most Runs, Season ..... 792....1970
Most Hits, Season .....1474....1973
Most Total Bases, Season 2282....1969
Most Doubles, Season..... 243....1966
Most Triples, Season..... 49....1954

Most Sacrifice Hits, Season.. 110....1957
Most Sacrifice Flies, Season.. 59....1969
Most Stolen Bases, Season.. 150....1976
Most Bases on Balls, Season 717....1970
Most Strikeouts, Season..... 1019..{1964 1968}
Most Hit by Pitch, Season.... 58....1974

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HOME RUN RECORDS

Individual

Most Consecutive ..... 4‡..Don Baylor, 7/1/75[2] vs. Bos. (A) (1) and 7/2/75 vs. Det. (A) (3)
Most, Game ..... 3....Boog Powell, 8/10/63 and 6/27/64, both vs. Wash. (A) and 8/15/66 vs. Bos. (A); Curt Blefary, 6/16/67[1] vs. Cal. (A); Paul Blair, 4/29/70 vs. Chi. (A); Bob Grich, 6/18/74 vs. Minn. (H); Don Baylor, 7/2/75 vs. Det. (A)
Most, Game at M.S..... 3....Bob Grich, 6/18/74 vs. Minn.
Most, Game by Opp. at M.S..... 4....Rocky Colavito, Cleve., 6/10/59
Most, Game by Opp. on Road.... 3....Preston Ward, K. C., 9/9/58
Most, Season ..... 49....Frank Robinson, 1966
Most, Season by Rookie..... 27....Eddie Murray, 1977
Most, Season by Pitcher..... 6....Jack Harshman, 1958
Most Grand Slams, Season..... 5....Jim Gentile, 1961
Most vs. One Opponent, Season.. 11....Frank Robinson (vs. Det.), 1966
Most Consec. Gs. Hit Home Run.. 6‡..Reggie Jackson 7/18 thru 7/23/76
Most, Season at M.S..... 27....Frank Robinson, 1966
Most, Lifetime as Oriole.....303....Boog Powell
Most, Lifetime at M.S. .....138....Brooks Robinson
Most, Season by Opp. ..... 9....Frank Howard, Wash., 1968
Most, Season by Opp. at M.S..... 5....Rocky Colavito, Det., 1962
Most, Lifetime by Opp. ..... 67....Harmon Killebrew, Minnesota
Most, Lifetime by Opp. at M.S... 30....Harmon Killebrew, Minnesota

Club

Most, Game ..... 7....5/17/67 vs. Bos. (A)
Most, Game by Opp..... 6....8/4/56 by Chi. (A), 6/10/59 by Clev. (H)
Most, Inning ..... 4....5/17/67 vs. Bos. (A) (Etchebarren, Bowens, Powell, D. Johnson)
Most, Succession....3 (3 times)....4/30/61 vs. Det. (A) (Gentile, Triandos, Hansen); 9/10/65 vs. K. C. (H) (B. Robinson, Blefary, Adair); 9/4/69 vs. Det. (A) (F. Robinson, Powell, B. Robinson)

Most, Game at M.S.
Both Clubs ..... 7....7/26/66 (Clev.-5, Bal.-2)
Most, Season .....179....1970
Most, Season by Both Clubs at M. S. .....147....1966
Most, Season at M.S..... 88....1970
Most, Season by Opp. .....147....1962
Most Grand Slams, Season.. 8*..1970
7....1960
Most vs. One Club, Season.....32 (vs. Det., 18 games).....1966
Most, Pinch-Hit, Season..... 7....1967

GRAND SLAM HOME RUNS

Lifetime Grand Slams by Current Orioles

Total	At Bal.	Player
9	3	Lee May (1) 7/15/69 vs. Atl. (Cin.)—Jim Britton (2) 4/16/70 vs. L.A. (Cin.)—Fred Norman (3) 7/20/70[2] vs. St.L. (St.L.)—Bob Chlupsa (4) 9/10/70 vs. L.A. (L.A.)—Joe Moeller (5) 5/6/73 vs. N.Y. (N.Y.)—Ray Sadecki (6) 7/4/73 vs. Atl. (Atl.)—Danny Frisella (7) 8/14/76 vs. Chi. (Bal.)—Terry Forster (8) 5/4/77 vs. Oak. (Bal.)—Dock Ellis (9) 7/5/77[2] vs. Det. (Bal.)—Milt Wilcox
3	1	Ken Singleton (1) 9/29/74 vs. Phi. (Mtl.)—Ron Schueler (2) 5/22/76 vs. Det. (Bal.)—Jim Crawford (3) 8/6/77 vs. Cal. (Cal.)—Ken Brett
3	2	Pat Kelly (1) 7/19/75 vs. Mil. (Chi.)—Bill Travers (2) 5/8/77 vs. Sea. (Bal.)—Dick Pole (3) 8/29/77 vs. Cal. (Bal.)—Nolan Ryan
2	1	Terry Crowley (1) 7/23/72 vs. K.C. (K.C.)—Roger Nelson (2) 9/9/77 vs. Cle. (Bal.)—Larry Anderson
1	1	Doug DeCinces 5/21/76 vs. Det. (Bal.)—Ray Bare

‡Ties Major League record.
*Included one in ALCS and one in WS.

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GRAND SLAMS BY ORIOLES

Total	At Bal.	Player
7	4	Boog Powell
6	2	Jim Gentile
6	4	Brooks Robinson
5	1	Gus Triandos
3	2	Paul Blair
3	2	Curt Blefary
3	1	Reggie Jackson
3	3	Lee May
2	1	Terry Crowley
2	1	Tommy Davis
2	1	Bobby Grich
2	2	Elrod Hendricks
2	2	Pat Kelly
2	2	Dave McNally
2	0	Frank Robinson
2	1	Ken Singleton
2	1	Gene Woodling
1	0	Luis Aparicio
1	1	Frank Baker
1	0	Don Buford
1	0	Jim Busby
1	0	Mike Cuellar
1	1	Doug DeCinces
1	1	Jim Dyck
1	1	Tito Francona
1	1	Dave Johnson
1	1	Bob Kennedy
1	0	Billy Klaus
1	1	Curt Motton
1	0	Albie Pearson
1	1	Dave Philley
1	1	Merv Rettenmund
1	1	Dick Williams
1	0	Earl Williams
71	40	Orioles Totals

GRAND SLAM NOTES: The Orioles hit six grand slams in 1977, giving them 12 in the last two seasons. The club record, for regular season play, is seven (1960), but in 1970 the O's hit eight altogether, including one in the ALCS (Mike Cuellar) and one in the WS (Dave McNally).

Five of the Birds' 1977 total were hit in Baltimore: two each by Lee May and Pat Kelly, and one by Terry Crowley. Ken Singleton hit one on the road (in California). Orioles pitching yielded only one bases loaded home run, a blast by Seattle catcher Skip Jutze off Dyar Miller in the Kingdome on May 17 (1st in Mariners' club history).

Boog Powell holds the record for most lifetime slams in a Baltimore uniform, seven. Among current Orioles, Lee May has hit the most during his big league career, nine, including three as an Oriole.

Jim Gentile set an American League record and tied a major league mark in '61 when he hit five home runs with the bases full. The major league record had been established by Ernie Banks in '55 . . . Gentile also set a major league standard by hitting consecutive bases loaded home runs at Metropolitan Stadium (Minnesota) on 5/9/61 in the 1st inning off Pete Ramos and the 3rd off Paul Giel . . . In addition, Gentile also had a run producing single in that game to set a club record for rbi in a game (nine).

Frank Robinson became the second player in history to hit consecutive grand slams on 6/26/70 at R.F.K. Stadium in Washington, in the 5th off Joe Coleman and 6th off Joe Grzenda. Since then, Jim Northrup (then with Detroit) duplicated that feat. Four other players (Lazzeri, Tabor, York and Cloninger) have hit two grand slams in a game, but they were not on consecutive plate appearances.

Brooks Robinson once blasted bases loaded homers in successive games—at Dodger Stadium off Angels' Ken McBride on 5/6/62 and at Memorial Stadium off the K.C. A's Ed Rakow on 5/9/62.

One of Dave McNally's two grand slams was hit in the '70 World Series, off the Reds' Wayne Granger (3rd game) . . . Dave's was the 12th grand slam in series history, but the only one ever hit by a pitcher.

Until the Dodgers' Ron Cey and Dusty Baker connected for slams in games one and two respectively of the 1977 NLCS, Mike Cuellar had been the only player ever to hit a bases loaded homer in a league championship series. He remains the only one ever to hit a grand slam in an ALCS game.

Four opponents have hit two grand slams in Memorial Stadium: Roy Sievers (Wash.), Bill Skowron (N.Y.), Mike Epstein (Wash.) and Rico Petrocelli (Bos.) . . . In all, opponents have hit 50 grand slams off Baltimore pitching including 24 in Memorial Stadium . . . Neither Harman Killebrew nor Mickey Mantle has ever hit a grand slam against the O's although Killebrew has hit more home runs vs. O's than any other opponent as well as more in Memorial Stadium—67 (30) and Mantle ranks second with 54 (25).

BALTIMORE ORIOLES RECORDS

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PITCHING

Individual

Most Strikeouts, Game.....14*....Bob Turley, 4/21/54 vs. Cleve. (H)
Connie Johnson, 9/2/57 vs. N. Y. (H)

Most Bases on Balls, Game.....12†....Jack Fisher, 8/4/61 vs. L. A. (A) (9 inn.)

Most Innings Pitched, Game.....16 ....Jerry Walker, 9/11/59[2] vs. Chi. (H)

Most Consecutive Shutout Innings..36 ....Hal Brown, 1961

Most Consecutive Shutouts..... 3 ....Jack Fisher, 1960; Hal Brown, 1961; Milt Pappas, 1964; Tom Phoebus, 1967

Most Consecutive Wins.....17 ....Dave McNally, 9/22/68 to 8/3/69

Most Consecutive Wins, One Season.....15 ....Dave McNally, 1969

Most Wins Over One Club, Season 6 ....Wally Bunker, vs. K. C., 1964

Most Losses to One Club, Season.. 5 ....Don Larsen, to Chi., 1954; Joe Coleman, to N. Y., 1954; Jim Wilson, to Clev., 1955

Most Wins by Opponent, Season.... 6 ....Bud Daley, K. C., 1959; 5—Pat Dobson, Cle., 1976; Joe Coleman, Det., 1973 (most since 1961 expansion)

Most Losses by Opponent, Season.. 5 ....Ned Garver, K. C., 1957; Dick Stigman, Minn., 1963; Stan Williams, Clev., 1969; "Catfish" Hunter, N. Y., 1976

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* Club record is 21 set by 5 pitchers (Barber, Bunker, Watt, E. Fisher, S. Miller) on 6/4/67 vs. Wash. (H) (19 inns.).

† Club record is 14 set on 4/30/68 by Howard (6), Brabender (5) and Watt (3).

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No-Hit Games (4)

Hoyt Wilhelm, vs. N. Y., 9/20/58 (H)
*Steve Barber-Stu Miller, vs. Det., 4/30/67[1] (H)
Tom Phoebus, vs. Bos., 4/27/68 (H)
Jim Palmer, vs. Oak., 8/13/69 (H)

One-Hit Games (22)

Joe Coleman, vs. N. Y., 9/9/54 (H)
§C. Johnson-G. Zuverink, vs. Chi., 6/21/56 (A)
Hoyt Wilhelm, vs. N. Y., 5/22/59 (H)
Hal Brown, vs. N. Y., 6/1/60 (H)
Steve Barber, vs. K. C., 7/28/60 (H)
Billy Hoeft, vs. Wash., 8/19/61 (A)
Wally Bunker, vs. Wash., 5/5/64 (H)

One-Hit Games (Cont.)

Wally Bunker, vs. K. C., 7/3/64 (H)
Milt Pappas, vs. Minn., 9/2/64 (A)
§Frank Bertaina, vs. K. C., 9/12/64 (H)
Dave McNally, vs. Wash., 10/1/64 (H)
Steve Barber, vs. Cal., 4/16/67[1] (A)
Jim Palmer, vs. N. Y., 5/12/67 (A)
Dave Leonhard, vs. Det., 5/6/68 (H)
Dave McNally, vs. Minn., 5/15/69 (A)
Mike Cuellar, vs. Minn., 8/10/69 (H)
Mike Cuellar, vs. K. C., 5/12/71 (H)
Jim Palmer, vs. Clev., 7/27/73[1] (H)
Mike Cuellar, vs. Cal., 5/31/75 (A)
Jim Palmer, vs. K.C., 6/8/75 (H)
Mike Cuellar, vs. Mil., 7/26/75 (A)
Jim Palmer, vs. Min., 8/10/76 (H)

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* Orioles lost, 2-1, when Tigers scored twice in top of 9th inning . . . First Detroit run scored on Barber's wild pitch and deciding run scored on error.

§ Johnson and Zuverink were beaten by Jack Harshman who also pitched one-hitter. . . . Bertaina defeated Bob Meyer who also threw one-hitter. . . . Score in both games was 1-0.

NO-HITTERS BY OPPONENTS

Two no-hitters have been pitched against the Orioles in the 24 years they have been back in the American League, both by the Angels. Bo Belinsky was the first, on May 5, '62 at Dodger Stadium, winning 2-0 over Steve Barber . . . In 1975 Nolan Ryan no-hit the Orioles on June 1 at Anaheim Stadium, defeating Ross Grimsley, 1-0.

Individual Pitching—By Season

Record		Name	Year
Most Games	71	Stu Miller	1963
Most Games Started	40	Dave McNally	1969-70
		Mike Cuellar	1970
Most Complete Games	25	Jim Palmer	1975
Most Games Finished	59	Stu Miller	1963
Most Wins	24	Mike Cuellar	1970
		Dave McNally	1970
Most Losses	21	Don Larsen	1954
Best Won-Lost Pct.	.808 (21-5)	Dave McNally	1971
Most Bases on Balls	181	Bob Turley	1954
Most Strikeouts	202	Dave McNally	1968
Most Innings Pitched	323	Jim Palmer	1975
Most Shutouts	10	Jim Palmer	1975
Most Home Runs Allowed	35	Robin Roberts	1963
Lowest E.R.A.	1.95	Dave McNally	1968
Most Saves	25	Stu Miller	1963
Most Wins, Reliefer	14	Stu Miller	1965
Most Relief Points	38	Stu Miller	1965

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PITCHING (Cont.)

Club Pitching

Most Consecutive Shutouts	5*..9/21 thru 9/62/74	(Grimsley, Cuellar, Palmer, McNally, Cuellar)
Most Consecutive Shutout Innings	54*..9/1	(from 9th inn.) to 9/7/74 (thru 8th inn.)
Most Complete Games, Season	71....1971	
Most Consecutive Complete Games, Season	7....1968	
Most Shutouts, Season	21....1961	
Most Strikeouts, Season	1070....1966	
Most Bases on Balls, Season	688....1954	
Fewest Bases on Balls, Season	395....1972	
Lowest E.R.A., Season	2.53....1972	

*American League record (see page 15 for more details).

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20-Game Winners

Year	Pitcher	Record
1963	Steve Barber	20-13
1968	Dave McNally	22-10
1969	Dave McNally	20-7
	Mike Cuellar	23-11
1970	Dave McNally	24-9
	Mike Cuellar	24-8
	Jim Palmer	20-10
1971	Dave McNally	21-5
	Mike Cuellar	20-9
	Jim Palmer	20-9
	Pat Dobson	20-8
1972	Jim Palmer	21-10
1973	Jim Palmer	22-9
1974	Mike Cuellar	22-10
1975	Jim Palmer	23-11
	Mike Torrez	20-9
1976	Jim Palmer	22-13
	Wayne Garland	20-7
1977	Jim Palmer	20-11

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Notes On 20-Game Winners

During the 10 years that George Bamberger was the Orioles' pitching coach (starting in '68), the Birds' staff produced 18 20-game winning performances. In the club's first 14 years of operation (1954 thru 1967) only one pitcher was able to reach that plateau—Steve Barber in 1963.

In this period Jim Palmer has been a 20-game winner seven times while Mike Cuellar and Dave McNally have reached that level four times each, and Pat Dobson, Mike Torrez and Wayne Garland once each.

In 1971 four Baltimore pitchers reached the 20-win level. The only other foursome in the entire history of major league baseball to have achieved that feat were four hurlers from the 1920 White Sox (51 years earlier): Urban "Red" Faber-23, Claude Williams-22, Dickie Kerr-21 and Ed Cicotte-21. Despite that achievement, incidentally, the White Sox that year finished second, two games back of Cleveland.

The four Orioles pitchers all reached the 20-win plateau within six days: McNally was first on 9/21, then in the series in Cleveland, the other three joined him: Cuellar (9/24—1st game—clinched pennant), Dobson (9/24—2nd game), Palmer (9/26).

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FIELDING

Club—By Season

Most Double Plays	189....1977	Most Passed Balls	49†..1959
Most Errors	167....1955	Highest Fielding Pct.	.985†..1964
Fewest Errors	95†..1964	Most Consecutive Errorless Games	10....1962
Most Errorless Games	90....1964		

†Major League record.

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FIELDING (Cont.)

Individual A.L. and M.L. Fielding Records

SECOND BASE		
Most Putouts, Season	484†	Bob Grich, 1974
Highest Fielding Avg., Season (150 or more games)	.995†	Bob Grich, 1973
Fewest Errors, Season (150 or more games)	5†	Bob Grich, 1973 Jerry Adair, 1964
Most Consecutive Errorless Games	89†	Jerry Adair, 7/22/64 thru 5/6/65
Most Consecutive Errorless Chances	458†	Jerry Adair, 7/22/64 thru 5/6/65
THIRD BASE		
Most Seasons	23†	Brooks Robinson
Highest Fielding Avg., Lifetime (1,000 or more games)	.971†	Brooks Robinson
Most Games, Lifetime	2871†	Brooks Robinson
Most Chances Accepted Lifetime (excl. errors)	8902†	Brooks Robinson
Most Putouts, Lifetime	2697†	Brooks Robinson
Most Assists, Lifetime	6205†	Brooks Robinson
Most Double Plays, Lifetime	618†	Brooks Robinson
Most Seasons Leading League in Fldg.	11*	Brooks Robinson
Most Seasons Leading League in Games	8†	Brooks Robinson
Most Seasons Leading League in Assists	8†	Brooks Robinson
Most Seasons Leading League in Chances Accepted (excl. errors)	8**	Brooks Robinson
Most Home Runs, Lifetime	266*	Brooks Robinson
Most Games, Season	163*	Brooks Robinson ('61, '64)
SHORTSTOPS		
Highest Fielding Avg., Lifetime (minimum 1,000 games)	.976*	Mark Belanger
OUTFIELDERS		
Highest Fielding Avg., Season (100 or more games)	1.000††	Russ Snyder, 1965
CATCHERS		
Most Passed Balls, Inning	3**	Gus Triandos, 5/4/60; Myron Ginsberg, 5/10/60, and Charlie Lau, 6/14/62

† Major League record.
†† Ties Major League record.
* American League record.
** Ties American League record.

TRIPLE PLAYS

The Orioles have executed six triple plays in 24 American League seasons while having been victimized by the same weapon 12 times.

Three of the triple plays were "around the horn" started by Brooks Robinson.

6/3/77—at K.C.—John Wathan hit a sac fly to Pat Kelly in right. Fred Patek was caught off 1st and was out, Kelly to Mark Belanger to Billy Smith back to Belanger. Belanger then noticed Dave Nelson standing off 3rd base. He ran at him and tagged him out, completing the game-ending triple play and giving the O's a 7-6 win—9-6-4-6-6.

9/29/73—at Detroit . . . Frank Howard "gitp" . . . 5-4-3 (B. Robinson, B. Grich, T. Crowley).

7/ 7/73—vs. Oak. at Balto. . . . Gene Tenace "gitp" . . . 5-4-3 (B. Robinson, B. Grich, E. Cabell).

8/ 6/69—vs. K.C. at Balto. . . . Eliseo Rodriguez "gitp" . . . 5-4-3 (B. Robinson, D. Johnson, B. Powell).

4/ 9/59—at Wash. . . . Ed Fitzgerald line drive . . . 3-6-3 (B. Boyd, C. Carrasquel, B. Boyd).

8/ 3/55—vs. K.C. at Balto. . . . Art Ceccarelli "gidp" then runner was thrown out at home . . . 3-6-2 (G. Triandos, W. Miranda, H. Smith).

Elrod Hendricks was the last Oriole to hit into a triple play, in Boston on 5/25/72. Duane Josephson (1b) caught his line drive, stepped on first then threw to Luis Aparicio at second for the third out. . . . On four of the 10 occasions that Birds' opponents have executed triple plays, Brooks Robinson has been the batter. Brooks grounded into one, lined into another and two were "gidp's" with a runner then being thrown out between third and home.

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GENERAL CLUB RECORDS

Longest Win Streak	14	9/20/70 thru 4/10/71 8/12/73 thru 8/27/73
Longest Win Streak (Season)	14	8/12/73 thru 8/27/73
Longest Losing Streak	14	8/11 thru 8/25/54
Longest Game, by Innings	19	6/4/67 vs. Wash. (H)
Longest Game, by Time	5:27	8/25/68 vs. Bos. (H), (18 inn.) (Balto. 3, Bos. 2)
	3:47	8/14/55[2] vs. N. Y. (H) (9 inn.) (Balto. 6, N. Y. 20)
Shortest Game, by Time	1:32	9/26/62[1] vs. K. C. (H)
Most Players Used, Game	24	9/7/58 vs. Bos. (H) (10 inn.)
Most Players Used Both Clubs, Game	42	6/23/54 vs. Bos. (H) (17 inn.)
Most Wins Over One Club, Season	16	vs. K. C. ('57) and Bos. ('60)
	15	vs. Wash. ('63)—(since expansion) vs. N. Y. ('66)—(since expansion)
Most Consecutive Wins Over One Club	23†	vs. K. C. Royals (5/10/69 thru 8/2/70)
Most Losses to One Club, Season	19	to Clev. ('54, '55), to New York ('55)

† Major League record.

ORIOLES CAREER BATTING LEADERS

GAMES

2,896....B. Robinson
1,763....Powell
1,700....Blair
1,549....Belanger
995....D. Johnson
953....Triandos
827....F. Robinson
815....Snyder
802....Brandt
786....Grich

AT BATS

10,654....B. Robinson
5,912....Powell
5,606....Blair
4,781....Belanger
3,489....D. Johnson
3,186....Triandos
2,948....Aparicio
2,941....F. Robinson
2,790....Grich
2,741....Brandt

RUNS

1,232....B. Robinson
796....Powell
737....Blair
557....Belanger
555....F. Robinson
432....Grich
408....Buford
392....Brandt
385....Aparicio
382....D. Johnson

HITS

2,848....B. Robinson
1,574....Powell
1,426....Blair
1,113....Belanger
904....D. Johnson
882....F. Robinson
794....Triandos
740....Aparicio
730....Grich
710....Brandt

DOUBLES

482....B. Robinson
269....Blair
243....Powell
186....D. Johnson
145....Belanger
143....F. Robinson
137....Grich
128....Brandt
119....Triandos
118....Adair

TRIPLES

68....B. Robinson
51....Blair
34....Aparicio
29....Bumbry
27....Grich
26....Belanger
22....Brandt
20....Boyd
20....Snyder
18....F. Robinson

HOME RUNS

303.. Powell
268....B. Robinson
179....F. Robinson
142....Triandos
126....Blair
124....Gentile
86....Brandt
82....Blefary
72....L. May
70....Grich

TOTAL BASES

4,270....B. Robinson
2,748....Powell
2,175....Blair
1,598....F. Robinson
1,367....Belanger
1,351....Triandos
1,320....D. Johnson
1,140....Brandt
1,131....Grich
1,012....Aparicio

RUNS BATTED IN

1,357....B. Robinson
1,063....Powell
567....Blair
545....F. Robinson
517....Triandos
398....Gentile
391....D. Johnson
344....Brandt
328....Belanger
307....Grich & L. May

EXTRA BASE HITS

818....B. Robinson
557....Powell
446....Blair
359....F. Robinson
268....D. Johnson
267....Triandos
236....Brandt
234....Grich
207.. Gentile
190....Belanger

BATTING PCT.

.303....Nieman
.302....Singleton
.301... Boyd
.300....F. Robinson
.291....T. Davis
.286....Bumbry
.284....Rettenmund
.280....Snyder
.280....Woodling
.278....Kell

STOLEN BASES

167....Blair
166....Aparicio
147....Belanger
118....Baylor
113....Bumbry
85....Buford
77....Grich
52....Rettenmund
43....Coggins
40....Snyder

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.300 HITTERS: In 24 seasons the Orioles have had only 16 qualifying .300 hitters (477 plate appearances from '54 thru '60 and 502 plate appearances since '61)—1956-Bob Nieman, .322 . . . 1957-Bob Boyd, .318 . . . 1959-Gene Woodling, .300 . . . 1961-Jim Gentile, .302 . . . 1962-Brooks Robinson, .303 . . . 1964-Brooks Robinson, .317 . . . 1966-Frank Robinson, .316 . . . 1967-Frank Robinson, .311 . . . 1969-Frank Robinson, .308 and Boog Powell, .304 . . . 1970-Frank Robinson, .306 . . . 1971-Merv Rettenmund, .318 . . . 1973-Tommy Davis, .306 . . . 1975-Ken Singleton, .300 . . . 1977-Ken Singleton, .328 and Al Bumbry, .317 . . . 1977 was only the 2nd time the Orioles have had two .300 hitters in the same season.

ORIOLES CAREER PITCHING LEADERS

GAMES

412....McNally
386....Palmer
363....Watt
342....Hall
297....S. Miller
290....Cuellar
264....Pappas
253....Barber
209....Jackson
204....H. Brown

WINS

194....Palmer
181....McNally
143....Cuellar
110....Pappas
95....Barber
65....Hall
62....H. Brown
50....Phoebus & Grimsley
48....Estrada
44....Bunker

INNINGS

2,823....Palmer
2,653....McNally
1,921....Cuellar
1,632....Pappas
1,415....Barber
1,032....H. Brown
848....Grimsley
808....Phoebus
770....Hall
761....Roberts

SHUTOUTS

45....Palmer
33....McNally
30....Cuellar
26....Pappas
19....Barber
11....Phoebus
9....Brown
7....Dobson
7....Hardin
7....Roberts
7....Grimsley

COMPLETE GAMES

168....Palmer
133....Cuellar
120....McNally
81....Pappas
53....Barber
38....Grimsley
30....H. Brown
28....Roberts
27....Hardin
27....C. Johnson
27....Phoebus

STRIKEOUTS

1,722....Palmer
1,476....McNally
979....Cuellar
944....Pappas
917....Barber
578....Phoebus
517....Estrada
433....Watt
432....S. Miller
422....H. Brown

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ORIOLES SET A.L. RECORDS FOR CONSECUTIVE SHUTOUTS (5) AND CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS INNINGS (54) IN 1974

The Orioles pitching staff set two A.L. records in early September, 1974 by putting together a string of five straight shutouts and by blanking their opponents over a stretch of 54 consecutive innings. The scoreless streak actually started in the 9th inning of a game in Kansas City on September 1. Dave McNally gave up his only run in the 8th and then pitched a scoreless 9th while beating the Royals, 7-1. The streak ended six games later in the 9th inning on September 7 when Ross Grimsley working on a 3-0 lead gave up a two-run home run to Cleveland's Charlie Spikes. Grimsley who was the winner anyway by a 3-2 score was relieved at that point by Bob Reynolds. That also ended another string, of six straight complete games, but extended the Birds' winning streak to 10.

Date	Opponent	H/A	Score	Consec. Scoreless Innings	Pitcher	Hits Allowed
Sept. 1	Kansas City	A	7-1	1 (9th)	Dave McNally-cg	4
Sept. 2	Boston	H	1-0	9	Ross Grimsley-cg	3
Sept. 2	Boston	H	1-0	9	Mike Cuellar-cg	2
Sept. 4	Boston	H	6-0	9	Jim Palmer-cg	3
Sept. 6	Cleveland	A	2-0	9	Dave McNally-cg	3
Sept. 6	Cleveland	A	1-0	9	Mike Cuellar-cg	5
Sept. 7	Cleveland	A	3-2	8 (1st-8th)	Ross Grimsley	4

During the 54 inning skein the O's out-scored their opponents, 14-0, and out-hit them 37-20 . . . Mike Cuellar won two of the five straight shutouts, both by 1-0.

The major league records of six straight shutouts and 56 consecutive innings which the O's came very close to at least tying were set by the 1903 Pirates (June 1 thru 9). The previous A.L. record of 47 consecutive innings was held by the 1948 Cleveland Indians and the mark of four consecutive shutouts had been accomplished four times, most recently by the Orioles' foursome of Hal Brown, Billy Loes, Connie Johnson, and Ray Moore between June 24 and 28, 1957.

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O'S ARE BIGGEST WINNERS IN MAJORS FOR LAST 21 YEARS

It was in 1957 that the Orioles first began to jell as a team. That year they finished at .500 (76-76) for the first time after having gone 180-282 in their first three Baltimore seasons, 1954-55-56. During the 21 seasons that have elapsed from 1957 thru 1977, the Orioles have won more games than any other major league club. Listed below are the standings of the 16 clubs that have played during that entire period:

1. Orioles 1887-1461 (.564)
2. Reds 1861-1491 (.555)
3. Yankees 1859-1494 (.554)
4. Dodgers 1858-1500 (.553)
5. Pirates 1802-1551 (.537)
6. Giants 1768-1588 (.527)
7. Cardinals 1759-1593 (.525)
8. Tigers 1731-1628 (.515)
9. White Sox 1726-1632 (.514)
10. Braves 1714-1640 (.511)
11. Red Sox 1705-1652 (.508)
12. Twins, nee Senators 1698-1655 (.506)
13. Indians 1612-1740 (.481)
14. Phillies 1606-1746 (.479)
15. A's 1599-1756 (.477)
16. Cubs 1569-1784 (.468)

Since the franchise came to Baltimore from St. Louis prior to the 1954 season (24 seasons thru '77), the O's have compiled the fourth best record in the majors (2067-1743, .543) behind: Yankees (2155-1660, .565), Dodgers (2141-1678, .561), and Reds (2101-1713, .551).

MAJOR ORIOLES AWARD WINNERS

Most Valuable Player, A.L. (BBWAA): Brooks Robinson (1964), Frank Robinson (1966), Boog Powell (1970).

Cy Young Award, A.L. (BBWAA): Mike Cuellar (1969, tied with Denny McLain), Jim Palmer (1973, 1975, 1976).

Manager of the Year, Major League *(The Sporting News)*: Hank Bauer (1966), Earl Weaver (1977).

Manager of the Year, A.L. (Associated Press): Paul Richards (1960), Hank Bauer (1964, 1966), Earl Weaver (1973, 1977).

Rookie of the Year, A.L. (BBWAA): Ron Hansen (1960), Curt Blefary (1965), Al Bumbry (1973), Eddie Murray (1977).

Rookie of the Year, A.L. *(The Sporting News)*: Ron Hansen 1960), Curt Blefary (1965), Al Bumbry (1973).

Rookie Pitcher of the Year, A.L. *(The Sporting News)*: Wally Bunker (1964), Tom Phoebus (1967).

Player of the Year, A.L. *(The Sporting News)*: Brooks Robinson (1964), Frank Robinson (1966).

Pitcher of the Year, A.L. *(The Sporting News)*: Chuck Estrada (1960), Jim Palmer (1973, 1975, 1976).

Player of the Year, Major League *(The Sporting News)*: Frank Robinson (1966).

Executive of the Year, Major League *(The Sporting News)*: Harry Dalton (1970).

Roberto Clemente Award (Commissioner's Office): Presented annually to player "who best typifies the game of baseball, both on and off the field"—Brooks Robinson (1972).

Joe Cronin Award (American League Office): Presented annually to an American League player for significant achievement—Jim Palmer (1976), Brooks Robinson (1977).

Most Valuable Player, World Series *(Sport Magazine)*: Frank Robinson (1966), Brooks Robinson (1970).

Most Valuable Player, All Star Game (Commissioner's Office): Now known as the Arch Ward Memorial Trophy—Billy O'Dell (1958), Brooks Robinson (1966), Frank Robinson (1971).

MOST VALUABLE ORIOLES

This award is presented annually by the Sports Boosters of Maryland adjudged to be the most valuable Oriole player by vote of sports writers and broadcasters who cover the club on a regular basis.

Ken Singleton was a unanimous winner in 1977, having being named first on all 13 ballots cast. It was the second time Singleton had earned the distinction during his three seasons with the Orioles. Past winners:

1954—Chuck Diering (of)
1955—Dave Philley (of)
1956—Bob Nieman (of)
1957—Billy Gardner (2b)
1958—Gus Triandos (c)
1959—Gene Woodling (of)
1960—Brooks Robinson (3b)
1961—Jim Gentile (1b)
1962—Brooks Robinson (3b)
1963—Stu Miller (p)
1964—Brooks Robinson (3b)
1965—Stu Miller (p)
1966—Frank Robinson (of)
1967—Frank Robinson (of)
1968—Dave McNally (p)
1969—Boog Powell (1b)
1970—Boog Powell (1b)
1971—Brooks Robinson (3b) & Frank Robinson (of)
1972—Jim Palmer (p)
1973—Jim Palmer (p)
1974—Paul Blair (of) & Mike Cuellar (p)
1975—Ken Singleton (of)
1976—Lee May (1b)
1977—Ken Singleton (of)

Brooks Robinson was chosen four times (including 1971 when he tied with Frank Robinson) . . . Frank Robinson was picked three times and four others have won twice: Stu Miller, Boog Powell, Jim Palmer and Ken Singleton.

ALL TIME ORIOLES ROSTER
ORIOLES MANAGERS, COACHES AND PLAYERS
1954 thru 1977

MANAGERS

BAUER, Hank ('64-'68)
DYKES, Jimmie ('54)
HARRIS, Luman (Sept., '61)
HITCHCOCK, Bill ('62-'63)
RICHARDS, Paul ('55-'61)
WEAVER, Earl (July, '68-)

COACHES

ADAIR, Jimmy ('60-'61)
APPLING, Luke ('63)
BAMBERGER, George ('68-'77)
BAUER, Hank ('63)
BRECHEEN, Harry ('54-'67)
BUSBY, Jim ('61)
ERMER, Cal ('62)
FREY, Jim ('70-)
HARRIS, Luman ('55-'61)
HOSCHEIT, Vern ('68)
HUNTER, Bill ('64-'77)
JOHNSON, Darrell ('62)
LOLLAR, Sherman ('64-'67)
LAU, Charlie ('69)
OLIVER, Tom ('54)
RIPKEN, Cal ('76-)
ROBINSON, Eddie ('59)
SCARBOROUGH, Ray ('68)
SKAFF, Frank ('54)
STALLER, George ('62, '68-'75)
VINCENT, Al ('55-'59)
WEAVER, Earl ('68)
WOODLING, Gene ('64-'67)

PLAYERS

A

ABRAMS, Cal ('54-'55)
ADAIR, Jerry ('58-'66)
ADAMS, Bobby ('56)
ADAMSON, Mike ('67-'69)
ALEXANDER, Bob ('55)
ALEXANDER, Doyle ('72-'76)
ANDERSON, John ('60)
APARICIO, Luis ('63-'67)
AVILA, Bobby ('59)

B

BAILOR, Bob ('75-'76)
BAKER, Frank ('73-'74)
BAMBERGER, George ('59)
BARBER, Steve ('60-'67)
BARKER, Ray ('60)
BARNOWSKI, Ed ('65-'66)
BAYLOR, Don ('70-'75)
BEAMON, Charlie ('56-'58)
BEENE, Fred ('68-'70)
BELANGER, Mark ('65-)
BERRY, Connie ('54)
BERTAINA, Frank ('64-'67, '69)
BESANA, Fred ('56)
BICKFORD, Vern ('54)
BIRRER, Werner "Babe" ('56)
BLAIR, Paul ('64-'76)
BLEFARY, Curt ('65-'68)
BLYZKA, Mike ('54)
BOSWELL, Dave ('71)
BOWENS, Sam ('63-'67)
BOYD, Bob ('56-'60)
BRABENDER, Gene ('66-'68)
BRANDT, Jack ('60-'65)
BREEDING, Marv ('60-'62)
BRIDEWESER, Jim ('54, '57)
BRILES, Nelson ('77-)
BROWN, Dick ('63-'65)
BROWN, Hal ('55-'62)
BROWN, Larry ('73)
BRUNET, George ('63)
BUFORD, Don ('68-'72)
BUMBRY, Al ('72-)
BUNKER, Wally ('63-'68)
BURKE, Leo ('58-'59)
BURNSIDE, Pete ('63)
BUSBY, Jim ('57-'58, '60-'61)
BUZHARDT, John ('67)
BYRD, Harry ('55)

C

CABELL, Enos ('72-'74)
CARRASQUEL, Chico ('59)
CARREON, Camilo ('66)
CASTLEMAN, Foster ('58)
CAUSEY, Wayne ('55-'57)
CECCARELLI, Art ('57)
CHAKALES, Bob ('54)
CHEVEZ, Tony ('77)
CIMOLI, Gino ('64)
COAN, Gil ('54-'55)
COGGINS, Rich ('72-'74)
COLEMAN, Joe ('54-'55)
COLEMAN, Walter "Rip" ('59-'60)
CONSUEGRA, Sandy ('56-'57)
COURTNEY, Clint ('54, '60-'61)
COX, Billy ('55)
CRISCIONE, Dave ('77)
CROWLEY, Terry ('69-'73, '76, '77-)
CUELLAR, Mike ('69-'76)

D

DAGRES, Angelo ('55)
DALRYMPLE, Clay ('69-'71)
DAUER, Rich ('76-)
DaVANON, Jerry ('71)
DAVIS, Tommy ('72-'75)
DeCINCES, Doug ('73-)
DELOCK, Ike ('63)
DEMPSEY, Rick ('76-)
DIERING, Chuck ('54-'56)
DILLMAN, Bill ('67)
DOBSON, Pat ('71-'72)
DORISH, Harry ('55-'56)
DRABOWSKY, Moe ('66-'68, '70)
DRAGO, Dick ('77)
DROPO, Walt ('59-'61)
DUKES, Tom ('71)
DUNCAN, Dave ('75-'76)
DUREN, Ryne ('54)
DURHAM, Joe ('54, '57)
DYCK, Jim ('55-'56)

E

EPSTEIN, Mike ('66-'67)
ESSEGIAN, Chuck ('61)
ESTRADA, Chuck ('60-'64)
ETCHEBARREN, Andy ('62, '65-'75)
EVERS, Walter "Hoot" ('55-'56)

F

FARMER, Ed ('77)
FERNANDEZ, Chico ('68)
FERRARESE, Don ('55-'57)
FINIGAN, Jim ('59)
FIORE, Mike ('68)
FISHER, Eddie ('66-'67)
FISHER, Jack ('59-'62)
FISHER, Tom ('67)
FLANAGAN, Mike ('75-)
FLOYD, Bob ('68-'70)
FOILES, Hank ('61)
FORNIELES, Mike ('56-'57)
FOX, Howie ('54)
FRANCONA, Tito ('56-'57)
FRAZIER, Joe ('56)
FREED, Roger ('70)
FRIDLEY, Jim ('54)
FULLER, Jim ('73-'74)

G

GAINES, Joe ('63-'64)
GARCIA, Kiko ('76-)
GARCIA, Vinicio ('54)
GARDNER, Billy ('56-'59)
GARLAND, Wayne ('73-'76)
GASTALL, Tom ('55-'56)
GENTILE, Jim ('60-'63)
GILLIFORD, Paul ('67)
GINSBERG, Joe ('56-'60)
GOODMAN, Billy ('57)
GRAY, Ted ('55)
GREEN, Gene ('60)
GREEN, Lenny ('57-'59, '64)
GRICH, Bob ('70-'76)
GRIMSLEY, Ross ('74-'77)

H

HADDIX, Harvey ('64-'65)
HALE, Bob ('55-'59)
HALL, Dick ('61-'66, '69-'71)
HAMRIC, Bert ('58)
HANEY, Larry ('66-'68)
HANSEN, Ron ('58-'62)
HARDIN, Jim ('67-'71)
HARLOW, Larry ('75, '77-)
HARPER, Tommy ('76)
HARRISON, Bob ('55-'56)
HARRISON, Roric ('72)
HARSHMAN, Jack ('58-'59)
HATTON, Grady ('56)
HEARD, Jehosie ('54)
HELD, Mel ('56)

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HELD, Woodie ('66-'67)
HENDRICKS, Elrod ('68-'72, '73-'76)
HERZOG, Dorel "Whitey" ('61-'62)
HOEFT, Billy ('59-'62)
HOLDSWORTH, Fred ('76-'77)
HOLTZMAN, Ken ('76)
HOOD, Don ('73-'74)
HOUTTEMAN, Art ('57)
HOWARD, Bruce ('68)
HUNTER, Bill ('54)
HUTTO, Jim ('75)
HYDE, Dick ('61)

J

JACKSON, Grant ('71-'76)
JACKSON, Lou ('64)
JACKSON, Reggie ('76)
JEFFERSON, Jesse ('73-'75)
JOHNSON, Bob ('63-'67)
JOHNSON, Connie ('56-'58)
JOHNSON, Darrell ('62)
JOHNSON, Dave ('65-'72)
JOHNSON, David ('74-'75)
JOHNSON, Don ('55)
JOHNSON, Ernie ('59)
JONES, Gordon ('60-'61)
JONES, Sam ('64)

K

KELL, George ('56-'57)
KELLERT, Frank ('54)
KELLY, Pat ('77-)
KENNEDY, Bob ('54-'55)
KIRKLAND, Willie ('64)
KLAUS, Billy ('59-'60)
KNOWLES, Darold ('65)
KOKOS, Dick ('54)
KOSLO, Dave ('54)
KRETLOW, Lou ('54-'55)
KRYHOSKI, Dick ('54)
KUZAVA, Bob ('54-'55)

L

LANDRITH, Hobie ('62-'63)
LARSEN, Don ('54, '65)
LAU, Charlie ('61-'63, '64-'67)
LEHEW, Jim ('61-'62)
LEHMAN, Ken ('57-'58)
LENHARDT, Don ('54)
LEONHARD, Dave ('67-'72)
LEPPERT, Don ('55)
LITTLEFIELD, Dick ('54)
LOCKE, Charlie ('55)
LOCKMAN, Whitey ('59)
LOES, Billy ('56-'59)
LOPAT, Eddie ('55)
LOPEZ, Marcelino ('67, '69-'70)
LUEBKE, Dick ('62)

M

MABE, Bobbie ('60)
MADDOX, Elliott ('77)
MAJESKI, Hank ('55)
MARQUIS, Roger ('55)
MARSH, Fred ('55-'56)
MARSHALL, Jim ('58)
MARTIN, Morrie ('56)
MARTINEZ, Dennis ('76-)
MARTINEZ, Tippy ('76-)
MATCHICK, Tom ('72)
MAXWELL, Charlie ('55)
MAY, Dave ('67-'70)
MAY, Lee ('75-)
MAY, Rudy ('76-'77)
MELE, Sam ('54)
MIKSIS, Eddie ('57-'58)
MILLER, Bill ('55)
MILLER, Dyar ('75-'77)
MILLER, John ('62, '63, '65-'67)
MILLER, Randy ('77)
MILLER, Stu ('63-'67)
MIRANDA, Willie ('55-'59)
MITCHELL, Paul ('75)
MOELLER, Ron ('56, '58)
MOORE, Ray ('55-'57)
MORA, Andres ('76-)
MORRIS, John ('68)
MOSS, Les ('54-'55)
MOTTON, Curt ('67-'71, '73-'74)
MURRAY, Eddie ('77-)
MURRAY, Ray ('54)
MUSER, Tony ('75-'77)

Mc

McCORMICK, Mike ('63-'64)
McDONALD, Jim ('55)
McGREGOR, Scott ('76-)
McGUIRE, Mickey ('62, '67)
McNALLY, Dave ('62-'74)

N

NARUM, Buster ('63)
NELSON, Bob ('55-'57)
NELSON, Roger ('68)
NICHOLSON, Dave ('60, '62)
NIEMAN, Bob ('56-'59)
NORDBROOK, Tim ('74-'76)
NORTHRUP, Jim ('74-'75)

O

OATES, Johnny ('70-'72)
O'DELL, Billy ('54, '56-'59)
O'DONOGHUE, John ('68)
OERTEL, Chuck ('58)
OLIVER, Bob ('74)
ORSINO, John ('63-'65)

P

PAGAN, Dave ('76)
PALICA, Erv ('55-'56)
PALMER, Jim ('65-'67, '69-)
PAPA, John ('61-'62)
PAPPAS, Milt ('57-'65)
PARROTT, Mike ('77)
PATTON, Tom ('57)
PEARSON, Albie ('59-'60)
PENA, Orlando ('71, '73)
PETERSON, Buddy ('57)
PHILLEY, Dave ('55-'56, '60-'61)
PHOEBUS, Tom ('66-'70)
PILARCIK, Al ('57-'60)
PILLETTE, Duane ('54-'55)
PINIELLA, Lou ('64)
POPE, Dave ('55-'56)
PORTOCARRERO, Arnie ('58-'60)
POWELL, Boog ('61-'74)
POWERS, John ('60)
POWIS, Carl ('57)
PYBURN, Jim ('55-'57)

Q

QUIRK, Art ('62)

R

REINBACH, Mike ('74)
RETTENMUND, Merv ('68-'73)
REYNOLDS, Bob ('72-'75)
RICE, Del ('60)
RICHERT, Pete ('67-'71)
ROBERTS, Robin ('62-'65)
ROBINSON, Brooks ('55-'77)
ROBINSON, Earl ('61-'62, '64)
ROBINSON, Eddie ('57)
ROBINSON, Frank ('66-'71)
ROBLES, Sergio ('72-'73)
ROGOVIN, Saul ('55)
ROWE, Ken ('64-'65)
ROZNOVSKY, Vic ('66, '67)
RUDOLPH, Ken ('77)

S

SALMON, Chico ('69-'72)
SAVERINE, Bob ('59, '62-'64)
SCHALLOCK, Art ('55)
SCHMITZ, Johnny ('56)
SCOTT, Mickey ('72-'73)
SEGRIST, Kal ('55)
SEVERINSEN, Al ('69)
SHETRONE, Barry ('59-'60, '62)
SHOPAY, Tom ('71-'72, '75-'77)
SHORT, Billy ('62, '66)
SIEBERN, Norm ('64-'65)
SINGLETON, Ken ('75-)
SKAGGS, Dave ('77-)
SLEATER, Lou ('58)
SMITH, Al ('63)
SMITH, Billy ('77-)
SMITH, Hal ('55-'56)
SMITH, Nate ('62)
SNYDER, Russ ('61-'67)
STARRETTE, Herm ('63-'65)
STEPHENS, Gene ('60-'61)
STEPHENS, Vern ('54-'55)
STEPHENSON, Earl ('77)
STILLMAN, Royle ('75-'76)

ALL TIME ORIOLES ROSTER

ORIOLES MANAGERS, COACHES AND PLAYERS

1954 thru 1977

STOCK, Wes ('59-'64)
STONE, Dean ('63)
STUART, Marlin ('54)
SUNDIN, Gordon ('56)

T

TASBY, Willie ('58-'60)
TAYLOR, Joe ('58-'59)
TEMPLE, John ('62)
THOMAS, Valmy ('60)
THOMSON, Bobby ('60)
THRONEBERRY, Marv ('61-'62)
TORREZ, Mike ('75)
TRIANDOS, Gus ('55-'62)
TROUT, Paul "Dizzy" ('57)
TURLEY, Bob ('54)

V

VALENTINE, Fred ('59, '63, '68)
VINEYARD, Dave ('64)
VIRGIL, Ozzie ('62)

W

WAITKUS, Eddie ('54-'55)
WALKER, Jerry ('57-'60)
WARD, Pete ('62)
WARWICK, Carl ('65)
WATT, Ed ('66-'73)
WERLEY, George ('56)
WERTZ, Vic ('54)
WESTLAKE, Wally ('55)
WIGHT, Bill ('55-'57)
WILHELM, Hoyt ('58-'62)
WILLIAMS, Dick ('56-'58, '61-'62)
WILLIAMS, Earl ('73-'75)
WILSON, Jim ('55-'56)
WOODLING, Gene ('55, '58-'60)

Y

YOUNG, Bobby ('54-'55)

Z

ZUPO, Frank ('57-'58, '61)
ZUVERINK, George ('55-'59)

The list above contains only those who appeared for Orioles in at least one regular season game.

Larry Doby, for example, was on roster during winter of '57-'58 but was traded before season started.

Bruce Swango and others were with club during a season but did not appear in any games.

ORIOLES YOUTH MOVEMENT

A total of eight players with less than a full year of major league experience spent all or most of the season with the Orioles in 1977. Included in this number were five rookies (Rich Dauer, Kiko Garcia, Dennis Martinez, Scott McGregor, and Dave Skaggs) plus three others with limited big league service (Mike Flanagan, Andres Mora —spent nearly 3/4 of the year with the O's, and Billy Smith).

In addition, rookie Larry Harlow spent almost half the season with the Birds, while Dave Criscione and Tony Chevez both received their major league baptisms during one month tours of duty in Baltimore in the middle of the season. This does not include the players brought up only in September.

LONG HOME RUNS/MEMORIAL STADIUM: The longest "measured" home run ever hit in Memorial Stadium was a 471' drive by Harmon Killebrew on May 24, 1964 off Milt Pappas over the hedge in left-center field . . . This exceeded by two feet the only other blast that has ever cleared the hedge . . . That was one by Boog Powell 469' to the same area off Boston's Don Schwall on June 22, 1962. Aside from these there have been three balls hit into the hedge (approximately 450'), by Mickey Mantle in 1954, by Powell in 1965 and by Frank Robinson in 1967.

Frank Robinson is the only player to have hit a ball completely out of Memorial Stadium. In the second game of a doubleheader with Cleveland on May 8, 1966, Frank hit a Luis Tiant offering over the left field stands and into the parking lot beyond, a drive that measured 451' on the fly and rolled to a stop 540' away from home plate.

Orioles 1977 Financial Statement: The Baltimore Baseball Club, Inc. earned an after-tax profit of $580,788 in 1977, due entirely to one-time expansion income, before taxes, of $931,250 from the two new American League franchises in Seattle and Toronto.

However, despite the second highest home attendance in the club's history (1,195,769) and the highest road attendance ever (1,412,675), the Orioles sustained a net loss from operations alone, excluding the expansion revenue, of $43,846.

An increase of $499,000 in the club's player payroll was the principal element in higher 1977 operating expenses.

1977 was the first year since divisional play was initiated in 1969 that the Orioles had earned a profit without qualifying for post-season play.

The Baltimore Baseball Club, Inc. is a publicly held company, and, consequently, its financial statements are a matter of public record . . . The corporation's common stock is traded over-the-counter.

RULES OF INTEREST

MAJOR LEAGUE TRADING REGULATIONS

A.L. waivers *are not necessary* to assign a player contract from one club to another within the league *from midnight on the last day of the season thru midnight, June 15 (Pacific time).*

A.L. waivers are necessary to assign a player contract from one club to another within the league *from 12:01 A.M., June 16 thru midnight, the last day of the season (Pacific time).*

A.L. waivers are necessary before a player contract may be assigned from the American League to the National League except during inter-league trading periods. Both A.L. and N.L. waivers *are necessary between 12:01 A.M., June 16 and midnight, the last day of the season.*

Inter League Trading Periods

From 12:01 A.M. on fifth day after completion of world series thru midnight preceding the last scheduled day of the winter meetings, and

From 12:01 A.M., Feb. 15 thru midnight, March 15.

SUSPENDED GAME RULE: A game terminated by curfew or by a pre-arranged time limit is a suspended game only if it has progressed far enough to be an official game (i.e. 4½ to 5 innings).

A game terminated by light failure is a suspended game anytime after it begins.

Suspended games shall be resumed at the exact point of suspension immediately preceding the next scheduled single game between the two clubs on the same ground . . . If this is not possible, other provisions for resumption are specified in American League Regulation 3.8.

A game called at the END of a completed inning AFTER NINE INNINGS for any reason shall be a SUSPENDED game. This rule became effective in 1969. Formerly, the game would have been declared a tie and replayed in its entirety at a later date.

BALTIMORE CURFEW: Night Games—see A.L. Regulation 3.4 (13) —*Saturday night*—play must be called at 11:59 P.M. regardless of the game situation . . . *All other nights*—no inning may be started after 11:59 P.M., but any inning which begins *before* that time *may be completed.*

In other American League cities not governed by local curfews, no inning may start after 1:00 A.M., but any inning beginning prior to 1:00 A.M. may be played to completion.

BATTING/PITCHING (ERA) CHAMPION QUALIFICATION: 502 or more plate appearances/162 or more innings.

ROOKIE QUALIFICATIONS: A player shall be considered a rookie unless, during a previous season or seasons, he has (a) exceeded 130 at bats or 50 innings pitched in the major leagues; or (b) accumulated more than 45 days on the active roster of a major league club or clubs during the period of the 25-player limit (opening day thru Aug. 31) excluding time in military service.

SAVE RULE (10:20): Credit a pitcher with a save when he is the finishing but not the winning pitcher, and when he qualifies under one of the following conditions—(1) he enters the game with a lead of no more than three runs and pitches for at least one inning; or (2) he enters the game with the potential tying run either on base or at bat, or on deck; or (3) he pitches effectively for at least three innings regardless of his team's lead.

DEFINITION OF NIGHT GAME: Any game scheduled to start after 6:00 P.M. (i.e. 6:01 P.M. or later) will be considered a night game. If a game is scheduled to start at 6:00 P.M. and is delayed by rain or for any other reason, it will be considered a day game.

However, both games of a twi-night doubleheader shall be considered night games. When afternoon and night games are played on the same date and separate admissions are charged, they will be counted as one day and one night game, and will not be included in doubleheader statistics.

ORIOLES CS/WS GAME REVIEW

AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Game No.	Date	Place	Score	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Attendance Game	Attendance Total
1969							
1	10/04	Bal.	Bal.-4, Min.-3 (12)	Hall-r	Perranoski-r	43,076	
2	10/05	Bal.	Bal.-1, Min.-0 (11)	McNally-c	Boswell	44,339	
3	10/06	Min.	Bal.-11, Min.-2	Palmer-c	Miller-r	32,735	(120,150)
1970							
1	10/03	Min.	Bal.-10, Min.-6	Hall-r	Perry	26,847	
2	10/04	Min.	Bal.-11, Min.-3	McNally-c	T. Hall	27,490	
3	10/05	Bal.	Bal.-6, Min.-1	Palmer-c	Kaat	27,608	(81,945)
1971							
1	10/03	Bal.	Bal.-5, Oak.-3	McNally	Blue	42,621	
2	10/04	Bal.	Bal.-5, Oak.-1	Cuellar-c	Hunter-c	35,003	
3	10/05	Oak.	Bal.-5, Oak.-3	Palmer-c	Segui	33,176	(110,800)
1973							
1	10/06	Bal.	Bal.-6, Oak.-0	Palmer-c	Blue	41,279	
2	10/07	Bal.	Oak.-6, Bal.-3	Hunter	McNally	48,425	
3	10/09	Oak.	Oak.-2, Bal.-1 (11)	Holtzman-c	Cuellar-c	34,367	
4	10/10	Oak.	Bal.-5, Oak.-4	Jackson-r	Fingers-r	27,497	
5	10/11	Oak.	Oak.-3, Bal.-0	Hunter-c	Alexander	24,265	(175,833)
1974							
1	10/05	Oak.	Bal.-6, Oak.-3	Cuellar	Hunter	41,609	
2	10/06	Oak.	Oak.-5, Bal.-0	Holtzman-c	McNally	42,810	
3	10/08	Bal.	Oak.-1, Bal.-0	Blue-c	Palmer-c	32,060	
4	10/09	Bal.	Oak.-2, Bal.-1	Hunter	Cuellar	28,136	(144,615)
							633,343

NOTES: The Orioles are 12-6 in 18 games . . . They won their first 10, but have since lost six of their last eight . . . The overall attendance average is 35,186, but the average for the nine games played in Baltimore is 38,061 (total: 342,547) . . . The largest crowd the Orioles have drawn to an ALCS is 48,425 on Oct. 7, 1973 in Baltimore.

WORLD SERIES

Game No.	Date	Place	Score	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Attendance Game	Attendance Total
1966							
1	10/05	L.A.	Bal.-5, L.A.-2	Drabowsky-r	Drysdale	55,941	
2	10/06	L.A.	Bal.-6, L.A.-0	Palmer-c	Koufax	55,947	
3	10/08	Bal.	Bal.-1, L.A.-0	Bunker-c	Osteen	54,445	
4	10/09	Bal.	Bal.-1, L.A.-0	McNally-c	Drysdale-c	54,458	(220,791)
1969							
1	10/11	Bal.	Bal.-4, N.Y. 1	Cuellar-c	Seaver	50,429	
2	10/12	Bal.	N.Y.-2, Bal.-1	Koosman	McNally-c	50,850	
3	10/14	N.Y.	N.Y.-5, Bal.-0	Gentry	Palmer	56,335	
4	10/15	N.Y.	N.Y.-2, Bal.-1	Seaver-c	Hall-r	57,367	
5	10/16	N.Y.	N.Y.-5, Bal.-3	Koosman-c	Watt	57,397	(272,378)
1970							
1	10/10	Cin.	Bal.-4, Cin.-3	Palmer-c	Nolan	51,531	
2	10/11	Cin.	Bal.-6, Cin.-5	Phoebus-r	Wilcox-r	51,531	
3	10/13	Bal.	Bal.-9, Cin.-3	McNally-c	Cloninger	51,773	
4	10/14	Bal.	Cin.-6, Bal.-5	Carroll-r	Watt-r	53,007	
5	10/15	Bal.	Bal.-9, Cin.-3	Cuellar-c	Merritt	45,341	(253,183)
1971							
1	10/09	Bal.	Bal.-5, Pit.-3	McNally-c	Ellis	53,229	
2	10/11	Bal.	Bal.-11, Pit.-3	Palmer	R. Johnson	53,239	
3	10/12	Pit.	Pit.-5, Bal.-1	Blass-c	Cuellar	50,403	
4	10/13	Pit.	Pit.-4, Bal.-3 (N)	Kison-r	Watt-r	51,378	
5	10/14	Pit.	Pit.-4, Bal.-0	Briles-c	McNally	51,377	
6	10/16	Bal.	Bal.-3, Pit.-2 (10)	McNally-r	R. Miller-r	44,174	
7	10/17	Bal.	Pit.-2, Bal.-1	Blass-c	Cuellar	47,291	(351,091)
							1,097,443

NOTES: The Orioles are 12-9 in 21 world series games . . . They are 8-3 at home and 4-6 on the road . . . The average attendance for all the games is 52,259 while the 11 games in Baltimore have averaged 50,749 . . . The Orioles have won the first game of every post-season event in which they have been involved—five ALCS and four World Series. In addition to winning the first 10 ALCS games they played, the Birds also won their first five world series games.

Orioles' World Series Pool Shares (year by year): Since 1960 the Orioles have finished in the first division 15 times in 17 seasons thereby qualifying in all but two years (1962 and 1967) for a share of the world series (combined since 1969 with championship series) pool. Here are the individual shares that Baltimore players have received in this period.

1960—	$ 1,564.68	(2d place)	
1961—	946.17	(3rd place)	
1963—	740.85	(4th place)	
1964—	971.85	(3rd place)	
1965—	1,183.07	(3rd place)	
1966—	11,683.04	(World Champions)	
1968—	1,904.59	(2d place)	
1969—	14,904.21	(A.L. Champions)	
1970—	$18,215.78	(World Champions)	
1971—	13,906.46	(A.L. Champions)	
1972—	330.88	(3rd place east)	
1973—	7,469.77	(1st place east)	
1974—	7,394.76	(1st place east)	
1975—	1,245.15	(2nd place east)	
1976—	1,652.12	(2nd place east)	
1977—	1,173.30	(2nd place east tie)	
	$85,286.83	Total	

ORIOLES ALL STAR GAME SELECTEES—1954-1977

PLAYERS

1954
Bob Turley (DNP)

1955
Jim Wilson (DNP)

1956
George Kell (ST)

1957
George Kell (ST)
Billy Loes
Gus Triandos (DNP)

1958
Billy O'Dell
Gus Triandos (ST)

1959
Billy O'Dell
Gus Triandos (ST)
Jerry Walker (ST)
Hoyt Wilhelm (DNP 1st)
Gene Woodling

1960
Chuck Estrada
Jim Gentile
Ron Hansen (ST)
Brooks Robinson

1961
Jack Brandt
Jim Gentile
Brooks Robinson (ST)
Hoyt Wilhelm

1962
Jim Gentile
Milt Pappas
Brooks Robinson
Hoyt Wilhelm*

1963
Luis Aparicio
Brooks Robinson

PLAYERS

1964
Luis Aparicio*
Brooks Robinson (ST)
Norm Siebern

1965
Milt Pappas (ST)
Brooks Robinson (ST)

1966
Steve Barber (DNP)
Andy Etchebarren (DNP)
Brooks Robinson (ST)
Frank Robinson (ST)

1967
Andy Etchebarren (DNP)
Brooks Robinson (ST)
Frank Robinson (DNP)

1968
Dave Johnson
Boog Powell
Brooks Robinson (ST)

1969
Paul Blair
Dave Johnson*
Dave McNally
Boog Powell (ST)
Brooks Robinson
Frank Robinson (ST)

1970
Mike Cuellar (DNP)
Dave Johnson (ST)
Dave McNally (DNP)
Jim Palmer (ST)
Boog Powell (ST)
Brooks Robinson
Frank Robinson (ST)

PLAYERS

1971
Don Buford
Mike Cuellar
Jim Palmer
Boog Powell*
Brooks Robinson (ST)
Frank Robinson (ST)

1972
Pat Dobson (DNP)
Bobby Grich (ST)†
Dave McNally
Jim Palmer (ST)
Brooks Robinson (ST)

1973
Paul Blair
Brooks Robinson (ST)

1974
Mike Cuellar (DNP)
Bobby Grich
Brooks Robinson (ST)

1975
Jim Palmer (DNP)

1976
Mark Belanger
Bobby Grich (ST)

1977
Jim Palmer (ST)
Ken Singleton

MANAGERS

Hank Bauer—'67
Paul Richards—'61
Earl Weaver—'70, '71, '72, '74‡

DNP—Did not play
ST—Starter

*—Selected but did not attend due to injury
†—Started but not elected
‡—Honorary Manager

ALL STAR GAME NOTES

Elected Starters: Selection of the starting team (excepting pitchers) was returned to the fans in 1970 under the sponsorship of the Gillette Co. in cooperation with Major League Baseball. Following the ballot box "stuffing" incident in Cincinnati in 1957, selection of the starting teams had been entrusted to major league players for 12 years ('58 thru '69).

Last year no Orioles were elected to the starting team, but both Ken Singleton and Jim Palmer were named to the squad by Manager Billy Martin.

Palmer, who had not been scored on in three previous all star games, spanning eight innings, was chosen to start the game, but did not pitch well . . . He gave up three home runs (to Joe Morgan, the game's first hitter; Greg Luzinski, and Steve Garvey) in two innings (pitched to one batter in the third) and was touched for a total of five hits, and five runs (all earned). He walked one, fanned three and left the game trailing 5-0. He was the losing pitcher by a final score of 7-5.

Singleton who, for some reason, did not finish in the top 12 vote-getters among outfielders came to the plate once and was hit by a Rick Reuschel pitch . . . He also played rightfield (replacing Reggie Jackson).

Orioles who have been elected to starting positions by fan vote: Boog Powell ('70, '71), Brooks Robinson ('71, '72, '73, '74) and Frank Robinson ('71).

In 1977 a record 12,562,476 computerized ballots were cast in the All Star election.

ALL STAR GAME NOTES (Cont.)

Orioles MVPs: Three Orioles have won "mvp" honors in all star competition: Billy O'Dell (1958), Brooks Robinson (1966) and Frank Robinson (1971). O'Dell, the former Orioles lefthander who also pitched for the Giants, Braves and Pirates, hurled the last three innings of the only all star game ever played in Baltimore, and retired all nine batters he faced to protect a one-run lead, thus giving the A.L. a 4-3 win. . . . Brooks won the '66 Arch Ward Memorial Trophy on the strength of a 3-for-4 effort at bat (including a triple) and an 8-for-8 performance afield. He was the first player from a losing team to be so honored. . . . Frank's fourth inning home run at Detroit in '71 put the American League on top to stay and earned him "mvp" honors. It was the A.L.'s first all star victory since 1962.

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CURRENT ORIOLES ALL STAR GAME RECORDS

Mark Belanger, '76 (G-1, AB-1, H-0) . . . **Lee May,** '69-'71-'72 (G-3, AB-6, H-1, RBI-1) . . . **Jim Palmer,** '70, '71, '72, '77 (G-4, IP-10, H-8, R-5, ER-5, HR-3, BB-3, SO-10, W-0, L-1) . . . **Pat Kelly,** '73 (G-1, AB-1, H-0) . . . **Ken Singleton,** '77 (G-1, AB-0, HP-1).

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1977 ORIOLES ATTENDANCE vs. EACH OPPONENT

	AT BALTIMORE			ON THE ROAD		
Opponent	Dates	Attendance	Avg./Date	Dates	Attendance	Avg./Date
Boston	7	205,230	29,319	7	202,216	28,888
California	6	53,456	8,909	5	75,899	15,180
Chicago	5	81,954	16,391	5	120,437	24,087
Cleveland	8	65,177	8,147	6	67,687	11,281
Detroit	6	82,887	13,815	5	60,029	12,006
Kansas City	4	65,737	16,434	5	139,258	27,852
Milwaukee	7	68,605	9,801	7	128,436	18,348
Minnesota	5	113,623	22,725	5	81,957	16,391
New York	7	200,990	28,713	7	225,320	32,189
Oakland	5	65,519	13,104	5	27,684	5,537
Seattle	5	45,724	9,145	5	78,694	15,739
Texas	5	92,272	18,454	4	63,897	15,974
Toronto	7	54,595	7,799	6	141,161	23,527
Totals	77	1,195,769	15,529	72	1,412,675	19,620

OUT-OF-TOWN TICKET AGENCIES

Maryland

Aberdeen.....Aberdeen Hobby & Sport Shop
Annapolis.....Hack's of Annapolis
Bel Air.....Courtland Hardware
Cambridge..Alexander's House of Music
Columbia.....Triangle Sporting Goods
College Park.....Student Union*
Denton.....Mandrell Motor Coach
Fallston.....Engel's Whse. of Paints
Frederick.....Shipley's, Inc.
Gaithersburg..Waters Appliance Service
Hagerstown.....books 'n things
Havre de Grace.....Tollenger's Store
Kent Island.....Kent Island Pharmacy
Laurel.....Suburban Sports & Hobbies
Northeast.....Colonial Flower Shop
Parkville.....Balto. Co. Travel Agency
Perry Hall.....Melton's Men's Wear
Reisterstown.....Music Maze
Salisbury....Alexander's House of Music
Sykesville....Liberty Discount Appliance
Towson.....Triangle Sporting Goods
Westminster.....Heagy's Sport Shop
Woodlawn....Triangle Sporting Goods & Social Security Complex

Pennsylvania

Chambersburg.....Lyons, Inc.
Gettysburg..F & M Superior Distributors
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Harrisburg.....Shenk & Tittle
Hershey.....Lawn's, Inc.
Shippensburg.....Galen Gates & Son
Waynesboro.....The Men's Shop
York.....Scott Stevens Sporting Goods

Delaware

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Georgetown..Georgetown Ticket Agency
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WON-LOST RECORDS vs. EACH OPPONENT, 1977

Orioles vs. A.L. West

	Home W-L	Away W-L	Total W-L
California	5-1	0-5	5-6
Chicago	3-2	2-3	5-5
Kansas City	2-3	2-4	4-7
Minnesota	3-2	3-2	6-4
Oakland	3-2	5-0	**8-2**
Seattle	5-0	2-3	7-3
Texas	0-5	4-1	4-6
Totals	21-15	18-18	39-33

Orioles vs. A.L. East

	Home W-L	Away W-L	Total W-L
Boston	2-5	4-3	6-8
Cleveland	8-0	3-4	11-4
Detroit	7-0	5-3	12-3
Milwaukee	7-1	4-3	11-4
New York	4-3	4-4	8-7
Toronto	5-3	5-2	10-5
Totals	33-12	25-19	58-31
Gr. Totals	54-27	43-37	97-64

WON-LOST RECORDS 1954-1977

Club	Home W-L	Away W-L	Total W-L
Bos.	123-105	101-127	224-232
Cal.	74-49	61-66	135-115
Chi.	115-85	94-109	209-194
Cle.	119-107	107-122	226-229
Det.	126-100	114-115	240-215
K.C.	38-14	30-24	68-38
Mil.	44-24	50-20	94-44
Min.	114-88	106-96	220-184
N.Y.	123-103	112-114	235-217
Oak.	115-82	110-93	225-175
Sea.	5-0	2-3	7-3
Tex.	83-50	91-42	174-92
Tor.	5-3	5-2	10-5
Totals	1084-810	983-933	2067-1743

ORIOLES STANDINGS, 1954-1977

Yr.	W	L	Pct.	G.B.	Std.	Mgr.
1977	97	64	.602	2½	2-T	Weaver
1976	88	74	.543	10½	2nd	Weaver
1975	90	69	.566	4½	2nd	Weaver
*1974	91	71	.562	(2)	1st	Weaver
*1973	97	65	.599	(8)	1st	Weaver
1972	80	74	.519	5	3rd	Weaver
*1971	101	57	.639	(12)	1st	Weaver
*1970	108	54	.667	(15)	1st	Weaver
*1969	109	53	.673	(19)	1st	Weaver
1968	91	71	.562	12	2nd	Weaver† / Bauer
1967	76	85	.472	15½	6-T	Bauer
1966	97	63	.606	(9)	1st	Bauer
1965	94	68	.580	8	3rd	Bauer
1964	97	65	.599	2	3rd	Bauer
1963	86	76	.531	18½	4th	Hitchcock
1962	77	85	.475	19	7th	Hitchcock
1961	95	67	.586	14	3rd	Harris‡ / Richards
1960	89	65	.578	8	2nd	Richards
1959	74	80	.481	20	6th	Richards
1958	74	79	.484	17½	6th	Richards
1957	76	76	.500	21	5th	Richards
1956	69	85	.448	28	6th	Richards
1955	57	97	.370	39	7th	Richards
1954	54	100	.351	57	7th	Dykes

Totals 2067-1743 .543

*Does not include A.L.C.S.
†Weaver replaced Bauer on July 11, 1968.
‡Harris replaced Richards on Sept. 1, 1961.

ORIOLES WON-LOST RECORDS IN DIFFERENT BALLPARKS

CALIFORNIA.....Wrigley Field (6-4, '61), Dodger Stadium (15-20, '62 thru '65), Anaheim Stadium (40-42, '66 thru '77).
KANSAS CITY.....Municipal Stadium vs. both A's and Royals (91-62, '54 thru '67, '69 thru '72), Royals Stadium (13-17, '73 thru '77).
MILWAUKEE.....County Stadium (45-19, '70 thru '77).
NEW YORK.....Yankee Stadium (99-101, '54 thru '73 and '76), Shea Stadium (9-9, '74 thru '75).
OAKLAND.....Oakland Coliseum (34-29, '68 thru '77).
PHILADELPHIA.....Connie Mack Stadium (2-9, '54).
SEATTLE.....Sick Stadium (5-1, '69).
TEXAS.....Arlington Stadium (26-9, '72 thru '77).
WASHINGTON.....R.F.K. Stadium (65-33, '62 thru '72), Griffth Stadium vs. both D.C. franchises (51-34, '54 thru '61).

ORIOLES WON-LOST RECORDS vs. MULTI-CITY FRANCHISES

CALIFORNIA.....Los Angeles (49-41, '61 thru '65), Anaheim (Cal.) (86-74, '66 thru '77).
MILWAUKEE.....Seattle Pilots (9-3, '69), Brewers (85-41, '70 thru '77).
MINNESOTA.....Washington (Griffith) Senators (89-65, '54 thru '60), Twins (131-119, '61 thru '77).
OAKLAND.....Philadelphia A's (10-12, '54), K.C. A's (151-104, '55 thru '67), Oakland A's (64-59, '68 thru '77).
TEXAS.....Washington (Expansion) Senators (135-61, '61 thru '71), Rangers (39-31, '72 thru '77).

ORIOLES MANAGERS' WON-LOST RECORDS

Hank Bauer (407-318, .561)
Jimmie Dykes (54-100, .351)
Luman Harris (17-10, .630)
Billy Hitchcock (163-161, .503)
Paul Richards (517-539, .490)
Earl Weaver (909-515, .596)

BALTIMORE ORIOLES STATISTICS—1977

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BATTING

Player	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HP	SB	CS
Belanger	.206	144	402	39	83	13	4	2	30	43	68	8	2	3	15	8
Bumbry	.317	133	518	74	164	31	3	4	41	45	88	2	4	2	19	8
Criscione	.333	7	9	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Crowley	.364	18	22	3	8	1	0	1	9	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Dauer	.243	96	304	38	74	15	1	5	25	20	28	2	1	2	1	0
DeCinces	.259	150	522	63	135	28	3	19	69	64	86	0	5	2	8	8
Dempsey	.226	91	270	27	61	7	4	3	34	34	34	5	3	2	2	3
Dimmel	.000	25	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Garcia	.221	65	131	20	29	6	0	2	10	6	31	2	0	0	2	3
Harlow	.208	46	48	4	10	0	1	0	0	5	8	1	0	0	6	1
Kelly	.256	120	360	50	92	13	0	10	49	53	75	4	5	4	25	7
Maddox	.262	49	107	14	28	7	0	2	9	13	9	2	2	4	2	2
May, L.	.253	150	585	75	148	16	2	27	99	38	119	1	5	0	2	2
Mora	.245	77	233	32	57	8	2	13	44	5	53	0	2	1	0	0
Murray	.283	160	611	81	173	29	2	27	88	48	104	0	6	1	0	1
Muser	.229	120	118	14	27	6	0	0	7	13	16	0	2	0	1	2
Robinson	.149	24	47	3	7	2	0	1	4	4	4	0	1	0	0	0
Rudolph	.286	11	14	2	4	1	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Shopay	.188	67	69	15	13	3	0	1	4	8	7	2	0	0	3	3
Singleton	.328	152	536	90	176	24	0	24	99	107	101	0	6	2	0	1
Skaggs	.287	80	216	22	62	9	1	1	24	20	34	8	2	0	0	0
Smith	.215	109	367	44	79	12	2	5	29	33	71	9	1	1	3	2
Club Totals	.261		5494	719	1433	231	25	148	677	560	945	48	47	24	90	51
Desig. Hitters	.254		633	79	161	30	2	26	83	49	117	0	4	1	2	2
Pinch Hitters	.264		125	15	33	5	0	5	29	20	24	0	1	1	1	1
Murray L	.297		437	54	130	22	1	20	65	36	79	0	5	1	0	1
Murray R	.247		174	27	43	7	1	7	23	12	25	0	1	0	0	0
Singleton L	.310		378	68	117	19	0	15	64	81	75	0	5	2	0	1
Singleton R	.373		158	22	59	5	0	9	35	26	26	0	1	0	0	0
Smith L	.226		314	40	71	12	2	5	24	27	61	7	1	0	3	2
Smith R	.151		53	4	8	0	0	0	5	6	10	2	0	1	0	0

PITCHING

Player	ERA	W	L	AP	GS	CG	SV	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	HB	WP
Briles	6.75	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	4	5	3	3	2	0	2	0	1
Chevez	12.38	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	8	10	13	11	3	8	7	2	0
Drago	3.60	6	3	36	0	0	3	0	40	49	19	16	2	15	20	1	0
Farmer	INF	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Flanagan	3.64	15	10	36	33	15	1	2	235	235	100	95	17	70	149	2	5
Grimsley	3.96	14	10	34	34	11	0	2	218	230	105	96	24	74	53	1	2
Holdsworth	6.43	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	14	17	11	10	0	16	4	1	2
Mart'z, D.	4.10	14	7	42	13	5	4	0	167	157	86	76	10	64	107	8	5
Mart'z, T.	2.70	5	1	41	0	0	9	0	50	47	17	15	2	27	29	0	3
May, R.	3.61	18	14	37	37	11	0	4	252	243	114	101	25	78	105	5	2
McGregor	4.42	3	5	29	5	1	4	0	114	119	57	56	8	30	55	7	2
Miller, D.	5.73	2	2	12	0	0	1	0	22	90	25	14	6	10	9	0	0
Miller, R.	40.50	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Palmer	2.91	20	11	39	39	22	0	3	319	263	106	103	24	99	193	3	7
Parrott	2.25	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	4	1	1	0	2	2	0	1
Stephenson	9.00	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	5	3	3	1	0	2	0	0
Club Totals	3.75	97	64	330	161	65	23	11	1451	1414	653	604	124	494	737	30	30
Briles Tex.-Bal.	4.18	6	4	30	15	2	2	1	112	119	61	52	15	30	59	6	5

SHUTOUTS (11): R. May—4 (Chi., Det., Mil., Min.) . . . Palmer—3 (Det., Mil., Tex.) . . . Flanagan—2 (Det., Oak.) . . . Grimsley—2 (N.Y., Tor.).

LOW-HIT GAMES: No-Hitter—none; One-Hitter—none; Two-Hitters—3 . . . Palmer-2 (Mil., Oak.), R. May (Cle.); Three-Hitters—1 . . . Palmer (Tex.); Four-Hitters—8 . . . Flanagan 2 (Det., Mil.), Grimsley 2 (Cle., Tor.), R. May (Cal.), R. May-Holdsworth (Oak.), Palmer 2 (Det.-2).

1977 CLUB STATISTICS

	Won	Lost
One-Run Games	32	19
Two-Run Games	20	9
Night Games	68	41
Day Games	29	23
Extra Innings	15	8
Shutouts	11	10
vs. Righthanders	69	43
vs. Lefthanders	28	21
Doubleheaders	5	0
Split	7	
Starters	75	48
Reliefers	22	16
Streaks	7	6

	Balto.	Opp.
Errors	106	138
Double Plays	189	152
Complete Games	65	36
Stolen Bases	90	77
Caught Stealing	51	72
Doubles	230	245
Triples	25	40
Home Runs	148	124
Home	74	62
Away	74	62
Left on Base	1151	1063

ORIOLES 1977 INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

Player	Pos.	Pct.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PB
Belanger	SS	.985	142	244	417	10	671	82	..
Bumbry	OF	.991	130	329	7	3	339	0	..
Criscione	C	1.000	7	13	0	0	13	0	0
Crowley	1B	1.000	1	3	0	0	3	0	..
Dauer	2B	.982	83	179	213	7	399	55	..
	3B	1.000	9	3	20	0	23	1	..
DeCinces	3B	.958	148	124	330	20	474	34	..
	1B	1.000	1	1	0	0	1	0	..
	2B	1.000	1	0	1	0	1	0	..
Dempsey	C	.977	91	416	52	11	479	10	2
Dimmel	OF	1.000	23	14	1	0	15	0	..
Garcia	SS	.966	61	78	152	8	238	43	..
	2B	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	..
Harlow	OF	.887	38	47	0	6	53	0	..
Kelly	OF	.984	109	181	2	3	186	1	..
Maddox	OF	.990	45	99	0	1	100	0	..
May, L.	1B	.995	110	907	56	5	968	101	..
Mora	OF	1.000	57	66	2	0	68	0	..
Murray	1B	.992	42	368	17	3	388	34	..
	OF	1.000	3	7	0	0	7	0	..
Muser	1B	.992	77	215	19	2	236	36	..
	OF	.947	11	17	1	1	19	0	..
Robinson	3B	1.000	15	6	28	0	34	2	..
Rudolph	C	1.000	11	36	5	0	41	1	1
Shopay	OF	1.000	52	53	2	0	55	1	..
Singleton	OF	.986	150	278	8	4	290	2	..
Skaggs	C	.995	80	344	34	2	380	4	4
Smith	2B	.991	104	260	272	5	537	78	..
	1B	.750	2	3	0	1	4	0	..
	SS	.750	5	1	2	1	4	0	..

(Pitchers)

Player	Pos.	Pct.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PB
Briles		.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	..
Chevez		.500	4	0	1	1	2	0	..
Drago		.900	36	2	7	1	10	0	..
Farmer		.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	..
Flanagan		1.000	36	7	36	0	43	3	..
Grimsley		.952	34	8	52	3	63	4	..
Holdsworth		1.000	12	0	1	0	1	0	..
Martinez, D.		.972	42	9	26	1	36	2	..
Martinez, T.		1.000	41	2	12	0	14	3	..
May, R.		.907	37	6	33	4	43	1	..
McGregor		.947	29	3	15	1	19	1	..
Miller, D.		1.000	12	1	3	0	4	0	..
Miller, R.		.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	..
Palmer		.971	39	20	48	2	70	5	..
Parrott		1.000	3	1	0	0	1	0	..
Stephenson		.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	..
Totals		.983	161	4353	1879	106	6338	189	7

--ORIOLES GOLD GLOVE AWARD WINNERS--

Year	Player	
1960	B. Robinson	(3b)
1961	B. Robinson	(3b)
1962	B. Robinson	(3b)
1963	B. Robinson	(3b)
1964	B. Robinson	(3b)
	Aparicio	(ss)
1965	B. Robinson	(3b)
1966	B. Robinson	(3b)
	Aparicio	(ss)
1967	B. Robinson	(3b)
	Blair	(of)
1968	B. Robinson	(3b)
1969	B. Robinson	(3b)
	Belanger	(ss)
	D. Johnson	(2b)
	Blair	(of)
1970	B. Robinson	(3b)
	D. Johnson	(2b)
	Blair	(of)
1971	B. Robinson	(3b)
	Belanger	(ss)
	D. Johnson	(2b)
	Blair	(of)
1972	B. Robinson	(3b)
	Blair	(of)
1973	B. Robinson	(3b)
	Belanger	(ss)
	Grich	(2b)
	Blair	(of)
1974	B. Robinson	(3b)
	Belanger	(ss)
	Grich	(2b)
	Blair	(of)
1975	Belanger	(ss)
	Grich	(2b)
	Blair	(of)
	B. Robinson	(3b)
1976	Belanger	(ss)
	Grich	(2b)
	Palmer	(p)
1977	Belanger	(ss)
	Palmer	(p)

Notes: The "Gold Glove" awards have been presented annually since 1957 by *The Sporting News* in cooperation with the Rawlings Sporting Goods Company to those players considered to be the best at their respective defensive positions by vote of league managers, TSN correspondents, and one play-by-play announcer from each league city. Selection is based not only on consistency (i.e. fielding percentage), but on overall ability and effectiveness.

In 1977 the Orioles won two Gold Gloves. It was the ninth straight year they had won two or more. The Birds have captured four "Gold Gloves" five different times, and three on two occasions, and have had at least one winner for 18 consecutive seasons.

The Orioles have won 42 such awards (including 30 in the last nine seasons), more than any other major league club. Cincinnati ranks second with 36 and St. Louis third with 31.

Multiple individual winners: Brooks Robinson (16), Paul Blair (8), Mark Belanger (7), Bobby Grich (4), Dave Johnson (3), Luis Aparicio and Jim Palmer (2 each).

FIELDING: For the fourth year in a row the Orioles led the A.L. in fielding. The Birds' .983 percentage was constructed on only 106 errors in 6,338 chances . . . Texas finished second with a .982 percentage (117 errors in 6,403 chances) . . . The Orioles' low error total (106) was second in the majors only to Cincinnati which tied a major league record by erring only 95 times.

The O's have finished first (8 times—'63, '64, '66, '69, '74, '75, '76, '77) or second (7 times—'60, '61, '68, '70, '71, '72, '73) in fielding percentage 15 times in the last 18 years . . . They have been first or second in each of the last 10 years and have won the A.L. fielding title in each of the last four seasons.

The Orioles set a club record with 189 double plays while leading both major leagues (the Twins were second with 184).

Individually, Mark Belanger with a percentage of .985 (10 errors in 671 chances) led the league's shortstops while setting a career high . . . He also increased his A.L. record lifetime percentage to .976 (1,000 or or more games).

HITTING: The Orioles as a team batted .261 (tied for third highest average in club history), which ranked ninth in the A.L. The Birds had two qualifying .300 hitters in Ken Singleton (.328) and Al Bumbry (.317) . . . It was only the second time in 24 years that the Birds had had two batters over .300 (with the necessary 502 plate appearances) . . . The other occasion was 1969 when Frank Robinson hit. 308 and Boog Powell batted .304 . . . There have been only 16 Orioles' .300 hitters in the club's history.

Batting Streaks: Pat Kelly (19, longest in A.L.), Eddie Murray (15), Bumbry (13), Singleton (11).

The Birds led the A.L. in strikeouts (945); were third in walks (560); and last in triples (25).

HOME RUNS: Despite the loss, thru re-entry, of Reggie Jackson and Bobby Grich, who accounted for 40 home runs between them in 1976 (27 and 13 respectively), the 1977 O's hit 148 home runs, 29 more than in the previous year (119) . . . Two newcomers, Eddie Murray, who matched Jackson's 1976 home run total, and Pat Kelly (10) made up most of that deficit themselves, while Ken Singleton (up from 13 to 24) and Doug DeCinces (up from 11 to 19) accounted for much of the increase.

The Birds out-homered their opponents by identical figures both home and away (74 to 62), finishing fifth in home run production among the 14 A.L. clubs.

There were six Orioles grand slams: Lee May and Pat Kelly (2 each); Ken Singleton and Terry Crowley (1 each).

May and Eddie Murray both had two 2-homer games, while Kelly, DeCinces and Andres Mora each had one two-home-run game.

PITCHING: The O's led the league with 65 complete games, had the second lowest home run yield (124 to K.C.'s 110) and ranked 5th in era . . . Era figures were up league-wide as attested by the fact that the O's 3.75 was the highest by a Baltimore pitching staff since 1956.

1977 MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	Won	Lost	Pct.	G.B.
New York	100	62	.617	....
Baltimore	97	64	.602	2½
Boston	97	64	.602	2½
Detroit	74	88	.457	26
Cleveland	71	90	.441	28½
Milwaukee	67	95	.414	33
Toronto	54	107	.335	45½

Western Division

	Won	Lost	Pct.	G.B.
Kansas City	102	60	.630	....
Texas	94	68	.580	8
Chicago	90	72	.556	12
Minnesota	84	77	.522	17½
California	74	88	.457	28
Seattle	64	98	.395	38
Oakland	63	98	.391	38½

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	Won	Lost	Pct.	G.B.
Philadelphia	101	61	.623	....
Pittsburgh	96	66	.593	5
St. Louis	83	79	.512	18
Chicago	81	81	.500	20
Montreal	75	87	.463	26
New York	64	98	.395	37

Western Division

	Won	Lost	Pct.	G.B.
Los Angeles	98	64	.605	....
Cincinnati	88	74	.543	10
Houston	81	81	.500	17
San Francisco	75	87	.463	23
San Diego	69	93	.426	29
Atlanta	61	101	.377	37

ORIOLES 1977 INDIVIDUAL BATTING

	BELANGER					BUMBRY					CROWLEY				
	Pct.	AB	H	HR	RBI	Pct.	AB	H	HR	RBI	Pct.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Season	.206	402	83	2	30	.317	518	164	4	41	.364	22	8	1	9
Balto.	.197	203	40	0	12	.307	283	87	3	15	.500	10	5	1	7
Away	.216	199	43	2	18	.328	235	77	1	26	.250	12	3	0	2
vs. Bos.	.438	32	14	0	5	.258	62	16	0	3	1.000	1	1	0	0
Cal.	.156	32	5	0	1	.382	34	13	0	4	—	—	—	—	—
Chi.	.091	22	2	0	0	.400	45	18	2	5	.667	3	2	0	2
Cle.	.209	43	9	0	3	.314	35	11	1	5	.500	2	1	1	4
Det.	.316	38	12	1	7	.400	50	20	0	8	.333	3	1	0	0
K.C.	.219	32	7	0	4	.280	50	14	0	5	.000	4	0	0	0
Mil.	.056	36	2	0	1	.308	39	12	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
Min.	.241	29	7	0	3	.326	43	14	0	1	.333	6	2	0	1
N.Y.	.162	37	6	1	1	.289	45	13	0	3	—	—	—	—	—
Oak.	.000	9	0	0	0	.235	34	8	0	1	1.000	1	1	0	2
Sea.	.258	31	8	0	2	.211	19	4	0	1	—	—	—	—	—
Tex.	.148	27	4	0	1	.318	22	7	0	1	—	—	—	—	—
Tor.	.206	34	7	0	2	.350	40	14	0	2	.000	2	0	0	0
Pre-A.S.	.194	252	49	1	17	.295	329	97	3	22	—	—	—	—	—
Post-A.S.	.227	150	34	1	13	.354	189	67	1	19	.364	22	8	1	9
Des. Hitter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.143	7	1	0	0
Pinch Hitter	—	—	—	—	—	1.000	2	2	0	2	.467	15	7	1	9

	DAUER					DeCINCES					DEMPSEY				
	Pct.	AB	H	HR	RBI	Pct.	AB	H	HR	RBI	Pct.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Season	.243	304	74	5	25	.259	522	135	19	69	.226	270	61	3	34
Balto.	.276	152	42	2	15	.262	275	72	11	40	.152	132	20	1	14
Away	.211	152	32	3	10	.255	247	63	8	29	.297	138	41	2	20
vs. Bos.	.324	34	11	2	5	.269	52	14	4	11	.129	31	4	2	2
Cal.	.150	20	3	0	1	.135	37	5	1	1	.267	15	4	0	1
Chi.	.438	32	14	0	5	.355	31	11	0	9	.286	21	6	0	2
Cle.	.280	25	7	0	2	.260	50	13	3	10	.316	19	6	0	5
Det.	.286	49	14	0	2	.238	42	10	2	6	.321	28	9	0	2
K.C.	.240	25	6	0	3	.346	26	9	0	3	.227	22	5	1	7
Mil.	.238	21	5	0	3	.319	47	15	1	4	.156	32	5	0	1
Min.	.118	17	2	0	0	.156	32	5	0	1	.313	16	5	0	3
N.Y.	.158	19	3	0	0	.296	54	16	3	8	.250	24	6	0	1
Oak.	.333	9	3	0	1	.297	37	11	2	3	.333	15	5	0	1
Sea.	.111	9	1	0	0	.313	32	10	2	5	.077	13	1	0	2
Tex.	.000	10	0	0	0	.270	37	10	1	6	.200	15	3	0	2
Tor.	.147	34	5	3	3	.133	45	6	0	2	.105	19	2	0	5
Pre-A.S.	.214	126	27	1	10	.254	283	72	9	37	.226	242	54	3	33
Post-A.S.	.264	178	47	4	15	.264	239	63	10	32	.250	28	7	0	1
Des. Hitter	.200	5	1	0	1	.250	4	1	0	0	—	—	—	—	—
Pinch Hitter	.083	12	1	0	2	.000	1	0	0	0	1.000	1	1	0	3

	GARCIA					HARLOW					KELLY				
	Pct.	AB	H	HR	RBI	Pct.	AB	H	HR	RBI	Pct.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Season	.221	131	29	2	10	.208	48	10	0	0	.256	360	92	10	49
Balto.	.082	49	4	0	4	.265	34	9	0	0	.275	153	42	9	33
Away	.305	82	25	2	6	.071	14	1	0	0	.242	207	50	1	16
vs. Bos.	.500	8	4	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	.263	38	10	0	6
Cal.	.000	2	0	0	0	.000	7	0	0	0	.400	20	8	3	6
Chi.	.200	10	2	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	.118	17	2	0	1
Cle.	.333	6	2	0	0	.545	11	6	0	0	.333	21	7	0	3
Det.	.353	17	6	0	0	.000	5	0	0	0	.308	26	8	1	3
K.C.	.000	7	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	.364	11	4	0	2
Mil.	.077	13	1	0	0	.250	4	1	0	0	.220	41	9	2	8
Min.	.000	5	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	.136	22	3	0	2
N.Y.	.294	17	5	0	2	.273	11	3	0	0	.211	38	8	0	3
Oak.	.167	24	4	1	4	.000	3	0	0	0	.367	30	11	1	7
Sea.	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	0	.250	28	7	2	6
Tex.	.143	7	1	0	0	.000	4	0	0	0	.147	34	5	0	1
Tor.	.267	15	4	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	.294	34	10	1	1
Pre-A.S.	.258	66	17	0	3	.217	46	10	0	0	.284	250	71	8	36
Post-A.S.	.185	65	12	2	7	.000	2	0	0	0	.191	110	21	2	13
Des. Hitter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.000	4	0	0	0
Pinch Hitter	—	—	—	—	—	.000	3	0	0	0	.357	14	5	0	0

	LOPEZ*					L. MAY					MORA				
	Pct.	AB	H	HR	RBI	Pct.	AB	H	HR	RBI	Pct.	AB	H	HR	BRI
Season	.283	297	84	8	34	.253	585	148	27	99	.245	233	57	13	44
Balto.	.278	18	5	1	2	.267	300	80	11	49	.240	121	29	8	27
Away	.283	279	79	7	32	.239	285	68	16	50	.250	112	28	5	17
vs. Bos.	.381	21	8	1	3	.340	50	17	4	15	.174	23	4	0	1
Cal.	.333	18	6	0	1	.227	44	10	0	2	.267	15	4	0	2
Chi.	.207	29	6	0	3	.289	45	13	1	8	.130	23	3	1	3
Cle.	.333	27	9	1	4	.244	45	11	1	4	.300	30	9	3	5
Det.	.143	21	3	1	2	.173	52	9	2	7	.226	31	7	0	1
K.C.	.071	14	1	0	0	.250	36	9	2	10	.269	26	7	1	5
Mil.	.417	12	5	0	2	.211	57	12	3	8	.333	12	4	1	4
Min.	.379	29	11	0	4	.450	40	18	6	14	.304	23	7	4	8
N.Y.	.321	28	9	0	4	.250	60	15	1	6	.111	9	1	0	3
Oak.	.250	24	6	1	2	.189	37	7	2	8	.400	10	4	2	6
Sea.	—	—	—	—	—	.286	42	12	2	6	.167	6	1	0	2
Tex.	.222	18	4	2	4	.156	32	5	0	2	.000	1	0	0	0
Tor.	.433	30	13	0	1	.222	45	10	3	9	.250	24	6	1	4
Pre-A.S.	.273	220	60	7	28	.241	336	81	14	54	.210	62	13	4	11
Post-A.S.	.312	77	24	1	6	.269	249	67	13	45	.257	171	44	9	33
Des. Hitter	—	—	—	—	—	.196	153	30	5	20	.158	19	3	1	2
Pinch Hitter	.200	5	1	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	.438	16	7	2	6

*Lopez batted .304 (7-for-23) vs. Baltimore with 2 home runs and 3 rbi.

ORIOLES 1977 INDIVIDUAL BATTING (Cont.)

	MURRAY					SINGLETON					SKAGGS				
	Pct.	AB	H	HR	RBI	Pct.	AB	H	HR	RBI	Pct.	AB	H	HR	BRI
Season	.283	611	173	27	88	.328	536	176	24	99	.287	216	62	1	24
Balto.	.298	302	90	14	45	.302	268	81	11	47	.248	105	26	0	9
Away	.269	309	83	13	43	.354	268	95	13	52	.324	111	36	1	15
vs. Bos.	.375	56	21	5	15	.314	51	16	0	9	.250	12	3	1	1
Cal.	.214	42	9	1	5	.355	31	11	2	7	.200	15	3	0	1
Chi.	.350	40	14	1	2	.286	35	10	1	5	.385	13	5	0	3
Cle.	.389	54	21	5	12	.278	54	15	1	11	.261	23	6	0	1
Det.	.241	58	14	3	8	.393	56	22	6	12	.364	22	8	0	7
K.C.	.209	43	9	0	2	.343	35	12	0	2	.429	14	6	0	2
Mil.	.315	54	17	3	12	.333	54	18	3	6	.077	13	1	0	0
Min.	.212	33	7	0	3	.371	35	13	4	10	.333	12	4	0	2
N.Y.	.259	58	15	4	15	.368	57	21	2	12	.222	18	4	0	1
Oak.	.366	41	15	2	4	.333	21	7	1	4	.353	17	6	0	2
Sea.	.143	35	5	2	2	.261	23	6	2	4	.429	14	6	0	0
Tex.	.190	42	8	0	3	.323	31	10	1	7	.190	21	4	0	0
Tor.	.327	55	18	1	5	.283	53	15	1	10	.273	22	6	0	4
Pre-A.S.	.280	347	97	13	46	.331	293	97	12	54	.231	52	12	0	2
Post-A.S.	.288	264	76	14	42	.325	243	79	12	45	.305	164	50	1	22
Des. Hitter	.285	435	124	20	60	.250	4	1	0	0	—	—	—	—	—
Pinch Hitter	.000	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—

	SMITH					CLUB TOTALS				
	Pct.	AB	H	HR	RBI	Pct.	AB	R	H	HR
Season	.215	367	79	5	29	.261	5494	719	1433	148
Balto.	.200	185	37	0	9	.258	2690	356	695	74
Away	.231	182	42	5	20	.263	2804	363	738	74
vs. Bos.	.120	25	3	0	1	.292	497	79	145	19
Cal.	.154	26	4	0	3	.232	362	40	84	7
Chi.	.182	11	2	0	1	.296	361	50	107	6
Cle.	.256	39	10	1	4	.286	500	82	143	17
Det.	.182	22	4	0	1	.278	544	69	151	16
K.C.	.261	23	6	1	4	.258	383	51	99	5
Mil.	.205	39	8	1	5	.245	498	58	122	16
Min.	.174	23	4	0	0	.277	354	52	98	15
N.Y.	.364	44	16	1	5	.266	516	66	137	12
Oak.	.097	31	3	0	1	.259	336	49	87	11
Sea.	.179	28	5	0	0	.232	323	39	75	11
Tex.	.400	30	12	1	3	.215	349	29	75	3
Tor.	.077	26	2	0	1	.234	471	55	110	10
Pre-A.S.	.238	256	61	4	25	.256	3123	383	799	74
Post-A.S.	.162	111	18	1	4	.267	2371	336	634	74
Des. Hitter	—	—	—	—	—	.254	633	80	161	26
Pinch Hitter	.250	4	1	1	2	.262	126	29*	33	5

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ORIOLES WINNING STREAKS: The longest regular season win streak in club history is 14 set in 1973 from Aug. 12 thru 27 . . . When it started the O's were second, 1½ games behind. When it ended they led the division by five games.

In three of Baltimore's division winning seasons, the Birds staged long win streaks at the very end of the season: in 1970 they won their last 11 then extended the string to 17 in post-season by sweeping the Twins in the ALCS and winning the first three games of the World Series vs. Cincinnati . . . in 1971 they again won the last 11 regular games, won three in a row from the A's in the ALCS and the first two WS encounters vs. Pittsburgh before the Pirates stopped the string at 16 . . . in 1974 the O's took their last nine in a row and then made it 10 straight with a win over the A's in the ALCS opener.

The Orioles, in addition to the nine game end of season string in 1974, also won 10 straight from Aug. 29 thru Sept. 7. During the final six weeks of that campaign, flanked by these two long streaks, the Birds enjoyed their longest sustained success in club history. On Aug. 28, they were 63-65, in second place, eight games behind Boston. From that point on, they won 28 (15 by one-run), lost only six and won the division title by two games over the Yankees (who won 27 of their last 38). The Red Sox in the meantime had dropped to third, seven games back.

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100 RBI MEN: The Orioles did not produce a 100 rbi hitter during their first seven Baltimore seasons ('54 thru '60). In 1961 Jim Gentile broke the barrier with gusto while accumulating 141 rbi, still a club record. Since then four Orioles have accounted for eight 100 rbi performances—Boog Powell (three times), Brooks and Frank Robinson (twice each) and Lee May (once)—1964-Brooks, 118 . . . 1966-Frank, 122; Boog, 109 and Brooks, 100 . . . 1969-Boog, 121 and Frank, 100 . . . 1970-Boog, 114 . . . 1976-Lee May, 109.

ORIOLES LIFETIME INDIVIDUAL BATTING

	BELANGER					BUMBRY					CROWLEY				
	Pct.	AB	H	HR	RBI	Pct.	AB	H	HR	RBI	Pct.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Career	.233	4781	1113	19	328	.286	1954	558	23	162	.239	654	156	20	82
Balto.	.233	2245	523	8	161	.272	985	268	12	69	.248	310	77	9	38
Away	.233	2536	590	11	167	.299	969	290	11	93	.230	344	79	11	44
vs. Bos.	.261	524	137	3	35	.274	223	61	1	14	.255	94	24	3	6
Cal.	.218	395	86	1	29	.289	142	41	0	9	.286	42	12	0	3
Chi.	.250	380	95	0	21	.285	123	35	3	13	.400	30	12	1	6
Cle.	.232	505	117	1	35	.300	233	70	3	22	.247	97	24	5	20
Det.	.235	561	132	3	39	.296	189	56	2	22	.239	67	16	2	7
K.C.	.228	311	71	2	21	.286	175	50	2	11	.358	53	19	1	7
Mil.	.208	379	79	1	33	.277	191	53	2	15	.274	84	23	3	12
Min.	.248	403	100	0	23	.259	166	43	1	10	.241	54	13	2	7
N.Y.	.245	534	131	4	35	.272	202	55	5	21	.073	42	3	1	6
Oak.	.160	281	45	2	17	.286	119	34	4	10	.222	45	10	2	5
Sea.	.258	31	8	0	2	.211	19	4	0	1	—	—	—	—	—
Tex.	.237	443	105	2	36	.318	132	42	0	12	.227	44	10	0	1
Tor.	.206	34	7	0	2	.350	40	14	0	2	.000	2	0	0	0

	DAUER					DeCINCES					DEMPSEY*				
	Pct.	AB	H	HR	RBI	Pct.	AB	H	HR	RBI	Pct.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Career	.227	343	78	5	28	.246	1148	282	34	137	.225	817	184	6	69
Balto.	.268	157	42	2	15	.242	567	137	19	72	.201	239	48	1	18
Away	.194	186	36	3	13	.250	581	145	15	65	.235	578	136	5	51
vs. Bos.	.271	48	13	2	5	.235	102	24	4	14	.135	74	10	2	4
Cal.	.150	20	3	0	1	.086	70	6	1	1	.174	46	8	0	3
Chi.	.438	32	14	0	5	.247	77	19	2	16	.330	88	29	0	9
Cle.	.200	35	7	0	3	.262	126	33	5	22	.233	90	21	1	10
Det.	.286	49	14	0	2	.248	113	28	5	17	.239	71	17	0	3
K.C.	.240	25	6	0	3	.192	73	14	0	4	.204	54	11	1	8
Mil.	.194	36	7	0	5	.319	135	43	3	14	.167	125	25	1	4
Min.	.118	17	2	0	0	.296	81	24	3	9	.324	74	24	1	13
N.Y.	.158	19	3	0	0	.269	134	36	4	14	.189	37	7	0	1
Oak.	.333	9	3	0	1	.229	70	16	3	4	.294	34	10	0	1
Sea.	.111	9	1	0	0	.313	32	10	2	5	.077	13	1	0	2
Tex.	.000	10	0	0	0	.256	90	23	2	15	.241	29	7	0	4
Tor.	.147	34	5	3	3	.133	45	6	0	2	.105	19	2	0	5

*Dempsey career record incl. following vs. O's: Pct.-.226, AB-53, H-12, HR-0, RBI-1

	GARCIA					KELLY†					LOPEZ*				
	Pct.	AB	H	HR	RBI	Pct.	AB	H	HR	RBI	Pct.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Career	.221	163	36	3	14	.264	3636	960	52	311	.274	307	84	8	34
Balto.	.094	53	5	0	5	.266	259	69	11	40	.278	18	5	1	2
Away	.282	110	31	3	9	.264	3377	891	41	271	.272	290	79	7	32
vs. Bos.	.381	21	8	1	5	.285	281	80	8	30	.381	21	8	1	3
Cal.	.000	2	0	0	0	.233	330	77	7	31	.333	18	6	0	1
Chi.	.200	10	2	0	0	.257	109	28	2	13	.207	32	6	0	3
Cle.	.222	9	2	0	0	.252	282	71	5	28	.333	27	9	1	4
Det.	.353	17	6	0	0	.249	261	65	2	17	.143	21	3	1	2
K.C.	.000	7	0	0	0	.324	247	80	0	15	.071	14	1	0	0
Mil.	.115	26	3	0	1	.300	373	112	11	48	.417	12	5	0	2
Min.	.000	5	0	0	0	.233	377	88	2	30	.379	32	11	0	4
N.Y.	.300	20	6	1	3	.256	308	79	3	24	.321	28	9	0	4
Oak.	.167	24	4	1	4	.266	383	102	2	28	.250	25	6	1	2
Sea.	—	—	—	—	—	.250	28	7	2	6	—	—	—	—	—
Tex.	.143	7	1	0	0	.255	411	105	5	27	.190	21	4	2	4
Tor.	.267	15	4	0	1	.294	34	10	1	1	.433	30	13	0	1

†Kelly's career record incl. following vs. O's: Pct.-.264, AB-212, H-56, HR-2, RBI-13.
*Lopez has batted .304 (7-for-23) vs. Baltimore with 2 home runs and 3 rbi.

	MAY					MORA					SINGLETON				
	Pct.	AB	H	HR	RBI	Pct.	AB	H	HR	RBI	Pct.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Career	.258	1695	437	72	307	.232	453	105	19	69	.302	1666	503	52	224
Balto.	.255	848	216	31	140	.243	222	54	10	34	.284	785	223	24	98
Away	.261	847	221	41	167	.221	231	51	9	35	.318	881	280	28	126
vs. Bos.	.224	170	38	8	33	.157	51	8	0	3	.275	182	50	2	23
Cal.	.222	108	24	2	16	.239	46	11	1	7	.286	112	32	4	12
Chi.	.246	130	32	6	28	.148	27	4	1	4	.263	118	31	2	13
Cle.	.257	175	45	6	28	.255	47	12	4	6	.333	171	57	7	28
Det.	.225	178	40	6	33	.186	59	11	1	4	.292	161	47	10	29
K.C.	.289	121	35	7	28	.237	38	9	1	5	.375	120	45	1	11
Mil.	.280	182	51	6	26	.273	44	12	1	9	.291	189	55	3	16
Min.	.350	123	43	12	34	.281	32	9	4	8	.316	114	36	7	19
N.Y.	.247	186	46	3	25	.277	65	18	0	8	.311	180	56	7	29
Oak.	.256	121	31	7	24	.258	31	8	2	6	.264	110	29	3	14
Sea.	.286	42	12	2	6	.167	6	1	0	2	.261	23	6	2	4
Tex.	.263	114	30	4	17	.200	20	4	0	0	.331	133	44	3	16
Tor.	.222	45	10	3	9	.250	24	6	1	4	.283	53	15	1	10

	SMITH*				
	Pct.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Career	.214	518	111	5	43
Balto.	.206	199	41	0	9
Away	.219	319	70	5	34

	Pct.	AB	H	HR	RBI		Pct.	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. Bos.	.200	45	9	0	6	vs. Min.	.148	27	4	0	0
Cal.	.154	26	4	0	3	N.Y.	.365	52	19	1	7
Chi.	.167	12	2	0	1	Oak.	.098	41	4	0	1
Cle.	.246	61	15	1	6	Sea.	.179	28	5	0	0
Det.	.174	46	8	0	5	Tex.	.395	38	15	1	3
K.C.	.214	42	9	1	4	Tor.	.077	26	2	0	1
Mil.	.192	52	10	1	6						

*Smith's career record includes the following vs. Baltimore. Pct.-.227, AB-22, H-5, HR-0, RBI-0.

ORIOLES PITCHING

LIFETIME INDIVIDUAL WON-LOST RECORDS vs. EACH OPPONENT

American League Only

Pitcher	Bos. W-L	Cal. W-L	Chi. W-L	Cle. W-L	Det. W-L	K.C. W-L	Mil. W-L
Briles	4-4	2-2	4-2	2-1	4-2	1-1	1-4
Farmer	1-3	—	1-1	2-0	0-2	1-1	2-3
Flanagan	2-3	0-0	1-1	1-0	3-1	2-3	3-1
D. Martinez	2-4	2-0	0-2	2-0	1-0	2-0	1-1
T. Martinez	0-1	0-1	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-1
Palmer	18-14	17-7	19-8	19-10	16-10	16-8	17-5
Stanhouse	0-2	0-2	1-3	0-0	0-2	0-3	0-1

Pitcher	Min. W-L	N.Y. W-L	Oak. W-L	Sea. W-L	Tex. W-L	Tor. W-L	Totals W-L
Briles	1-1	2-2	2-3	2-0	3-2	0-1	28-26*
Farmer	—	—	—	—	1-1	—	10-11†
Flanagan	1-2	2-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-1	18-16
D. Martinez	1-0	1-2	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	15-9
T. Martinez	1-0	4-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	11-4
Palmer	15-7	21-11	14-10	1-2	18-11	3-1	194-104
Stanhouse	1-0	1-2	1-1	—	—	—	4-17‡

*Nelson Briles is 0-1 lifetime vs. Balto. . . . He was 97-82 in National League.
†Ed Farmer is 2-0 lifetime vs. Balto. . . . He was 2-1 in National League.
‡Don Stanhouse is 0-1 lifetime vs. Balto. . . . He was 19-22 in National League.

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1977 INDIVIDUAL W-L RECORDS vs. EACH OPPONENT

(with Orioles only)

Pitcher	Bos. W-L	Cal. W-L	Chi. W-L	Cle. W-L	Det. W-L	K.C. W-L	Mil. W-L
Drago	—	—	1-0	1-0	1-1	—	1-0
Flanagan	2-1	—	1-1	1-0	3-1	1-2	2-1
Grimsley	—	1-2	—	2-2	0-1	1-2	—
Holdsworth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
D. Martinez	2-2	2-0	0-2	2-0	—	2-0	1-1
T. Martinez	—	—	1-0	—	—	0-1	1-0
May	0-1	1-1	1-0	2-2	3-0	—	3-1
McGregor	0-2	—	1-1	1-0	1-0	—	—
D. Miller	—	0-1	—	1-0	—	—	1-1
Palmer	2-2	1-2	0-1	1-0	4-0	0-2	2-0
Totals	6-8	5-6	5-5	11-4	12-3	4-7	11-4
Briles*	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	—	0-1

Pitcher	Min. W-L	N.Y. W-L	Oak. W-L	Sea. W-L	Tex. W-L	Tor. W-L	Totals W-L
Drago	—	—	—	2-0	0-2	—	6-3
Flanagan	1-1	1-1	1-1	—	—	2-1	15-10
Grimsley	2-0	1-0	2-0	1-0	2-2	2-1	14-10
Holdsworth	—	—	—	—	—	0-1	0-1
D. Martinez	1-0	1-2	—	1-0	—	2-0	14-7
T. Martinez	—	2-0	1-0	—	—	—	5-1
May	1-3	2-2	2-1	2-1	0-1	1-1	18-14
McGregor	—	0-2	—	—	—	—	3-5
D. Miller	—	—	—	—	—	—	2-2
Palmer	1-0	1-0	2-0	1-2	2-1	3-1	20-11
Totals	6-4	8-7	8-2	7-3	4-6	10-5	97-64
Briles*	0-1	—	—	2-0	—	0-1	6-4

*1977 record with Texas . . . Did not have a won-lost record with Orioles.

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1977 CLUB PITCHING TOTALS vs. EACH OPPONENT

	ERA	W	L	SHO	CG	IP	H	R	ER	HR
Total	3.75	97	64	11	65	1451	1414	653	604	124
Bal.	2.98	54	27	5	36	757	665	269	251	62
Away	4.58	43	37	6	29	694	749	384	353	62
vs. Bos.	6.22	6	8	0	6	123	139	89	85	16
Cal.	4.32	5	6	0	4	98	88	47	47	15
Chi.	4.25	5	5	0	2	89	96	46	42	7
Cle.	3.72	11	4	0	5	133	132	58	55	7
Det.	2.67	12	3	3	10	141.2	126	43	42	12
K.C.	4.55	4	7	0	6	97	100	57	49	12
Mil.	2.42	11	4	3	8	137.2	126	44	37	8
Min.	4.21	6	4	1	4	92	100	50	43	8
N.Y.	5.20	8	7	1	4	135	154	79	78	17
Oak.	2.27	8	2	1	4	91	68	28	23	3
Sea.	4.45	7	3	0	1	89	84	45	44	11
Tex.	2.07	4	6	1	4	95.2	82	25	22	1
Tor.	2.58	10	5	1	7	129	119	42	37	7

OPPOSING PITCHERS RECORDS

Pitcher	1977 Club	1977 W-L-S	vs. Orioles 1977 W-L	vs. Orioles Career W-L	Lifetime Record Am. Lg. W-L-S	Lifetime Record Majors W-L-S
Aase	Bos.	6-2	0-1	0-1	6-2	
Abbott	Sea.	12-13	2-1	2-3	25-29	
Alexander	Tex.	17-11	2-0	2-2	62-53	68-59
Arroyo	Det.	8-18	0-2	0-2	10-19	
Augustine	Mil.	12-18	0-3	2-5	23-30	
Bahnsen	Oak.	1-2-1	0-1	5-15	125-126	
Barrios	Chi.	14-7	1-0	1-3	19-16	
Bibby	Cle.	12-13-2	1-1	5-7	60-64	61-69
Bird	K.C.	11-4-14	0-1	3-5	43-30-57	
Blue	Oak.	14-19	0-2	9-7	124-86	
Blyleven	Tex.	14-12	2-1	9-9	122-113	
Boggs	Tex.	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-3	
Brett	Chi.-Cal.	13-14	2-2[1]	3-7	40-53	75-76
Burgmeier	Min.	6-4-7	0-0	2-2	49-36-56	
Byrd	Tor.	2-13	0-2	0-2	2-13	
Caldwell	Mil.	5-8	0-1	0-1	5-8	40-58
Campbell	Bos.	13-9-31	1-0	3-1	45-30-82	
Carroll	Chi.	1-3-1	1-1	1-1	5-7	96-73
Castro	Mil.	8-6-13	1-1	1-2	15-14-22	
Clancy	Tor.	4-9	1-1	1-1	4-9	
Cleveland	Bos.	11-8-2	0-1	5-6	46-40	86-81
Colborn	K.C.	18-14	1-3	3-14	75-74	79-76
Coleman	Oak.	4-4-2	0-1	13-18	135-127	137-135
Crawford	Det.	7-8-1	1-2	1-3	8-16	13-25
Devine	Tex.	11-6-15	1-0	0-0	11-6	19-15
Dobson	Cle.	3-12-1	0-2	9-10	105-107	122-129
Drago	Cal.-Bal.	6-4-5	0-0	8-12	83-94-30	
Eckersley	Cle.	14-13	0-2	4-4	40-32	
Ellis	Oak.-Tex.	12-12-1	0-2[2]	2-5	29-20	108-92
Fidrych	Det.	6-4	0-1	1-3	25-13	
Figueroa	N.Y.	16-11	1-1	3-6	53-42	
Fitzmorris	Cle.	6-10	0-2	4-4	76-58	
Foucault	Det.	7-7-13	0-1	3-3	33-32-48	
Garland	Cle.	13-19	2-1	2-1	40-37	
Garvin	Tor.	10-18	1-2	1-2	10-18	
Glynn	Det.	2-1	1-0	1-0	3-6	
Goltz	Min.	20-11	1-1	5-4	67-56	
Gossage	Pit.	11-9-26	0-0	3-2	29-36-30	
Grilli	Det.	1-2	0-1	0-1	4-3	
Guidry	N.Y.	16-7-1	1-0	1-0	16-8	
Gullett	N.Y.	14-4	1-0	1-0	14-4	105-49
Gura	K.C.	8-5-10	1-0	3-1	24-14	27-21
Haas	Mil.	10-12	1-1	1-1	10-13	
Hamilton	Chi.	4-5-9	1-0	3-1	36-32	
Hargan	Tex.	2-3	0-0	4-9	87-104	
Hartzell	Cal.	8-12-4	1-1	1-1	15-16	
Hassler	K.C.	9-6	2-0	2-2	24-48	
Hiller	Det.	8-14-7	0-1	4-11	73-65-101	
Hinds	Mil.	0-3-2	0-1	0-1	0-3	
Holtzman	N.Y.	2-3	0-1	5-7	93-69	167-138
Hood	Cle.	2-1	0-0	0-0	15-19	
Hrabosky	St.L.	6-5-10	0-0	0-0	40-20-59	
Hughes	Min.	0-0	0-0	2-2	25-30	
Hunter	N.Y.	9-9	0-2	24-23	210-151	
Jefferson	Tor.	9-17	0-2	0-3	23-38	
Jenkins	Bos.	10-10	1-0	5-2	64-51	213-160
Johnson, B.	Chi.	4-5-2	0-0	1-3	43-51	
Johnson, T.	Min.	16-7-15	0-1	0-2	23-10-19	
Jones, R.	Sea.	1-4	0-1	0-1	6-7	
Kekich	Sea.	5-4-3	0-1	2-7	37-40	39-51
Kern	Cle.	8-10-18	0-2	2-3	19-20-33	
Kirkwood	Cal.-Chi.	2-1-1	1-0[3]	1-1	14-18	
Knowles	Tex.	5-2-4	0-0	0-7	44-44-95	61-65
Kravec	Chi.	11-8	0-0	0-1	12-14	
Lacey	Oak.	6-8-7	0-1	0-1	6-8	
LaGrow	Chi.	7-3-25	1-1	1-7	23-43-30	23-44-30
Langford	Oak.	8-19	2-1	2-1	8-19	8-20
LaRoche	Cle.-Cal.	8-7-17	0-1	0-1	28-23-78	37-30-87
Laxton	Sea.-Cle.	3-2-3	0-0	0-1	3-7	3-10
Lee	Bos.	9-5-1	1-1	6-5	84-58	
Lemanczyk	Tor.	13-16	2-2	3-3	21-30	
Leonard	K.C.	20-12-1	1-0	4-2	52-33	
Lindblad	Tex.	4-5-4	0-0	5-5	67-62-62	
Lyle	N.Y.	13-5-26	2-2	5-8	70-54-201	
Matlack	N.Y.N.L.	7-15	0-0	0-0	0-0	82-81
Medich	Oak.-Sea.	12-6-1	0-1[4]	3-4	61-46	69-57
Messersmith	Atl.	5-4	0-0	5-7	59-47	128-92
Miller, D.	Bal.-Cal.	6-6-5	0-0	0-0	14-13-20	
Mingori	K.C.	2-4-4	1-0	2-1	14-26-34	
Mitchell, P.	Oak.-Sea.	3-6	0-0	1-1	15-13	
Montague	Sea.	8-12-4	0-1	0-1	11-17	
Moret	Tex.	3-3-4	0-0	2-1	44-21	47-26
Murphy	Bos.-Tor.	2-2-2	0-0	3-6	58-83-52	61-90
Nolan	Cal.	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-3	106-69
Pattin	K.C.	10-3	0-0	6-13	102-104	
Paxton	Bos.	10-5	1-0	1-0	10-5	
Perry	Tex.	15-12	1-2	11-13	112-91	246-200
Pole	Sea.	7-12	0-2	2-4	21-26	

OPPOSING PITCHERS RECORDS

Pitcher	1977 Club	1977 W-L-S	vs. Orioles 1977 W-L	vs. Orioles Career W-L	Lifetime Record Am. Lg. W-L-S	Lifetime Record Majors W-L-S
Redfern	Min.	6-9	1-1	1-1	16-18	
Renko	Chi.	5-0*	0-0	0-0	5-0	83-95
Roberts	Det.	4-10	0-2	2-3	20-27	89-105
Rodriguez	Mil.	5-6-4	0-1	4-4	33-30	
Romo	Sea.	8-10-16	1-1	0-0	8-10-16	
Ross	Cal.	2-4	0-0	0-3	10-21	25-47
Rozema	Det.	15-7	0-1	0-1	15-7	
Ruhle	Det.	3-5	1-0	1-2	25-29	
Ryan	Cal.	19-16	0-2	5-11	112-94	141-132
Schueler	Min.	8-7-3	2-1	2-1	8-7-3	37-42
Simpson	Cal.	6-12	0-0	0-1	9-16	36-31
Slaton	Mil.	10-14	2-1	7-9	72-92	
Sorensen	Mil.	7-10	0-1	0-1	7-10	
Splittorff	K.C.	16-6	1-0	3-4	89-76	
Stanley	Bos.	8-7-3	1-0	1-0	8-7-3	
Stone	Chi.	15-12	0-2	1-3	21-23	55-60
Sykes	Det.	5-7	0-1	0-1	5-7	
Tanana	Cal.	15-9	3-1	9-3	66-49	
Thomas, S.	Sea.-N.Y.	3-6	0-0	2-1	11-14	
Thorm'gard	Min.	11-15	0-0	0-0	11-15	
Tiant	Bos.	12-8	1-1	18-19	191-140	
Tidrow	N.Y.	11-4-5	1-1	6-7	61-55	
Torealba	Oak.	4-6-2	0-0	0-0	4-6	4-9
Torrez	Oak.-N.Y.	17-13	1-1[5]	3-2	53-34	114-84
Travers	Mil.	4-12	0-1	1-2	27-42	
Umbarger	Oak.-Tex.	2-6	0-0	2-1	20-25	
Vuckovich	Tor.	7-7-8	1-1	2-1	14-12	
Waits	Cle.	9-7-2	1-0	3-2	22-18	
Wilcox	Det.	6-2	0-0	0-0	23-28	28-32
Willoughby	Bos.	6-2-2	0-1	2-2	14-16	25-31
Wise	Bos.	11-5	2-1	6-4	47-32	154-136
Wood	Chi.	7-8	0-0	10-12	153-143	154-146
Zahn	Min.	12-14	0-1	0-1	12-14	18-28
			64-97			

[1] Brett was 1-1 for Chi. and 1-1 for Cal. vs. Bal. in '77.
[2] Ellis was 0-1 for Oak. and 0-1 for Tex. vs. Bal. in '77.
[3] Kirkwood was 1-0 for Cal. vs. Bal. in '77.
[4] Medich was 0-1 for Oak. vs. Bal. in '77.
[5] Torrez was 1-1 for N.Y. vs. Bal. in '77.
* Renko was also 2-2 for Cubs in '77.

The following pitchers have no career won-lost record vs. Bal.; their 1977 club and 1977 A.L. won-lost-save figures are in parentheses: Bair (Oak., 4-6-8), Barker (Tex., 4-1), Beare (Mil., 3-3), Bruno (K.C., 0-1), Clay (N.Y., 2-3-1), Holly (Min., 2-3), House (Bos.-Sea., 5-5-1), Knapp (Chi., 12-7), Kreuger (Bos., 0-1), McClure (Mil., 2-1-6), Monge (Cal.-Cle., 1-3-4), Moore, B. (Cal., 0-2), Norris (Oak., 2-7), Pagan (Sea., 1-1-2), Patterson (N.Y., 1-2-1), Wheelock (Sea., 6-9), Willis (Tor., 2-6-5).

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BIGGEST LIFETIME WINNERS-LOSERS vs. ORIOLES

Whitey Ford, the Yankee Hall of Famer, still holds the distinction of having beaten the Orioles more often than any other pitcher, active or retired. Ford who was 30-16 lifetime against the Orioles is followed by: Mickey Lolich (25-19), "Catfish" Hunter (24-23), Billy Pierce (23-11), Early Wynn and Frank Sullivan (both 21-8), Jim Kaat (21-20), Jim Perry (20-22), Earl Wilson (20-9) and Camilo Pascual (20-23).

Hunter and Pascual share the dubious distinction of having been the biggest lifetime losers to the O's with 23 defeats each. Hunter has lost seven of his last eight decisions against Baltimore. Others oft-beaten by the Birds are: Jim Perry (22), Fritz Peterson (14-21), Lolich (19) and Sam McDowell (9-19).

Lefthander Bud Daley enjoyed the most productive year ever against the Orioles when he compiled a 6-1 record against them for the K.C. A's in 1959. Ford had back-to-back 5-2 seasons vs. Baltimore in 1959 and 1960 while Bob Lemon (Cle.) was 5-0 against the O's in 1956 and Mike Garcia (Cle.) was 5-1 in 1954. Joe Coleman, Det. (1973) and Pat Dobson, Cle. (1976) are the only two pitchers to have beaten the Orioles five times in a season since expansion (starting 1961).

Four pitchers have lost five times to the Orioles in a single season. Three were 0-5: Ned Garver (K.C. A's), 1957; Dick Stigman (Min.), 1963 and Stan Williams (Cle.), 1969, while "Catfish" Hunter was 1-5 in 1976.

Luis Tiant of the Red Sox compiled a 1-1 mark in '77 to bring his lifetime record to 18-19. Though still under .500, the ace righthander has gone 17-10 since losing nine of his first 10 career decisions (thru 1968) to the Orioles while still with Cleveland.

California's Frank Tanana (3-1) was the only three game winner vs. Baltimore in '77, while Jim Colborn (1-3) of K.C. and Milwaukee's Jerry Augustine (0-3) were the only three game losers.

OPPOSING BATTERS RECORDS—1977

Batter	1977 Club	Pct.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Adams, B.	Det.	.286	7	2	0	0
Adams, G.	Min.	.222	9	2	0	2
Allen	Oak.	.286	14	4	0	1
Alston	N.Y.	.429	7	3	0	2
Armas	Oak.	.200	15	3	1	3
Ashby	Tor.	.241	29	7	0	1
Ault	Tor.	.250	36	9	0	1
Baez	Sea.	.267	15	4	0	1
Bailor	Tor.	.302	43	13	0	1
Bando	Mil.	.214	56	12	2	4
Bannister	Chi.	.220	41	9	1	4
Baylor	Cal.	.250	36	9	3	8
Bell, B.	Cle.	.273	22	6	0	3
Bell, K.	Chi.	.222	9	2	1	1
Beniquez	Tex.	.200	30	6	0	4
Bernhardt	Sea.	.130	23	3	0	0
Blair	N.Y.	.333	21	7	0	2
Blanks	Cle.	.357	42	15	0	4
Bochte	Cal.-Cle.	.256	43	11	1	2
Bonds	Cal.	.286	42	12	5	11
Bosley	Cal.	.385	13	5	0	0
Bostock	Min.	.313	32	10	1	5
Bowling	Tor.	.200	25	5	0	0
Braun	Sea.	.185	27	5	0	2
Brett	K.C.	.375	48	18	1	9
Briggs	Cal.	.000	4	0	0	0
Brohamer	Chi.	.091	11	1	0	0
Brye	Mil.	.225	40	9	0	4
Bulling	Min.	.200	5	1	0	1
Burleson	Bos.	.264	53	14	0	2
Campaneris	Tex.	.231	39	9	0	2
Carbo	Bos.	.250	28	7	1	5
Carew	Min.	.290	31	9	0	4
Carty	Cle.	.291	55	16	3	18
Cerone	Tor.	.500	12	6	0	5
Chalk	Cal.	.343	35	12	0	3
Chambliss	N.Y.	.254	59	15	1	7
Chiles	Min.	.333	3	1	0	1
Collins	Sea.	.250	28	7	0	1
Cooper	Mil.	.293	58	17	1	5
Corcoran	Det.	.167	6	1	0	0
Cowens	K.C.	.341	41	14	3	13
Cox, L.	Sea.	.286	14	4	0	1
Cox, T.	Bos.	.667	12	8	0	3
Cruz, J.	Sea.	.176	17	3	0	0
Cubbage	Min.	.364	11	4	0	0
Dade	Cle.	.288	59	17	0	4
Davis, D.	Mil.	.158	19	3	0	0
Dent	N.Y.	.205	39	8	1	5
Dillard	Bos.	.217	23	5	0	4
Downing	Chi.	.077	13	1	0	0
Doyle	Bos.	.212	33	7	0	7
Duffy	Cle.	.280	25	7	2	5
Ellis	Tex.	.118	17	2	0	1
Essian	Chi.	.333	15	5	0	4
Etchebarren	Cal.	.250	4	1	0	0
Evans	Bos.	.250	4	1	0	0
Ewing	Tor.	.438	16	7	1	3
Fairly	Tor.	.265	34	9	2	5
Fisk	Bos.	.347	49	17	3	15
Flores	Cal.	.300	30	9	0	1
Ford	Min.	.414	29	12	0	4
Fosse	Cle.	.208	24	5	1	2
Fuentes	Det.	.309	55	17	0	1
Gamble	Chi.	.368	19	7	0	3
Garr	Chi.	.320	25	8	0	3
Goodwin	Cal.	.250	4	1	0	0
Gorinski	Min.	.158	19	3	1	3
Grich	Cal.	.313	16	5	0	3
Grieve	Tex.	.286	14	4	1	2
Griffin, Da.	Cle.	.250	12	3	0	3
Gross	Oak.	.208	24	5	3	3
Guerrero	Cal.	.154	13	2	0	2
Hampton	Cal.	.500	6	3	1	2
Haney	Mil.	.313	16	5	0	1
Hargrove	Tex.	.379	29	11	0	1
Harrah	Tex.	.351	37	13	0	3
Healy	N.Y.	.083	12	1	0	1
Heise	K.C.	.000	4	0	0	0
Helms	Bos.	.333	9	3	0	0
Henderson	Tex.	.080	25	2	0	1
Hisle	Min.	.364	33	12	0	8
Hobson	Bos.	.260	50	13	4	13
Horton	Tex.	.222	27	6	0	1
Hosley	Oak.	.333	9	3	1	3
Howell	Tor.	.213	47	10	1	5
Humphrey	Cal.	.182	22	4	0	0
Jackson, Re.	N.Y.	.419	31	13	2	8
Jackson, Ro.	Cal.	.250	28	7	3	4
Johnson, C.	N.Y.	.286	14	4	1	2
Johnson, L.	Chi.	.375	32	12	0	4
Jones R.	Sea.	.207	29	6	0	2
Joshua	Mil.	.208	24	5	0	1
Jutze	Sea.	.143	7	1	1	4
Kemp	Det.	.163	43	7	0	1
Kendall	Cle.	.250	20	5	0	1
Kessinger	Chi.	.071	14	1	0	0
Kimm	Det.	.000	3	0	0	0
Kirkpatrick	Tex.	.000	5	0	0	0
Kuiper	Cle.	.200	55	11	0	4
Kusick	Min.	.219	32	7	5	8
LaCock	K.C.	.167	12	2	1	2
LeFlore	Det.	.255	55	14	1	2
Lemon	Chi.	.324	37	12	1	4
Lezcano	Mil.	.375	48	18	1	4
Lis	Sea.	.250	4	1	0	0
Lopez	Sea.	.304	23	7	2	3
Lowenstein	Cle.	.286	7	2	1	2
Lynn	Bos.	.286	56	16	1	7
Mallory	Oak.	.250	8	2	0	0
Mankowski	Det.	.192	26	5	0	1
Manning	Cle.	.167	18	3	0	1
Martinez, B.	K.C.	.300	10	3	1	1
May, C.	N.Y.	.333	6	2	0	2
May, D.	Tex.	.188	16	3	0	0
May, M.	Det.	.280	25	7	0	2
Mayberry	K.C.	.171	41	7	2	4
McKay	Tor.	.214	28	6	0	2
McKinney	Oak.	.154	13	2	0	1
McMullen	Mil.	.259	27	7	0	1
McRae	K.C.	.286	42	12	2	9
Melton	Cle.	.455	11	5	0	1
Meyer	Sea.	.185	27	5	0	2
Milbourne	Sea.	.158	19	3	0	4
Miller, R.	Bos.	.000	5	0	0	0
Money	Mil.	.333	36	12	3	5
Moore	Mil.	.114	35	4	0	1
Mulliniks	Cal.	.238	21	5	0	3
Munson	N.Y.	.429	56	24	5	17
Murray, L.	Oak.	.250	20	5	0	0
Nelson	K.C.	.000	3	0	0	0
Nettles	N.Y.	.333	51	17	6	16
Newman	Oak.	.154	13	2	0	0
Nordbrook	Tor.	.133	15	2	0	0
Nordhagen	Chi.	.320	25	8	2	6
Norris, J.	Cle.	.300	20	6	0	1
North	Oak.	.316	19	6	0	0
Norwood	Min.	.000	5	0	0	0
Oglivie	Det.	.269	26	7	1	5
Orta	Chi.	.267	15	4	0	2
Otis	K.C.	.370	27	10	0	4
Page	Oak.	.185	27	5	0	1
Parrish	Det.	.286	14	4	2	5
Patek	K.C.	.267	30	8	0	2
Perez	N.Y.-Oak.	.135	37	5	0	1
Picciolo	Oak.	.333	15	5	0	0
Piniella	N.Y.	.308	39	12	0	2
Poquette	K.C.	.375	16	6	0	2
Porter	K.C.	.211	19	4	1	3
Pruitt	Cle.	.323	31	10	0	4
Quirk	Mil.	.214	14	3	0	1
Rader	Tor.	.214	42	9	1	3
Randall	Min.	.258	31	8	0	1
Randolph	N.Y.	.300	60	18	0	2
Remy	Cal.	.158	38	6	0	4
Reynolds	Sea.	.350	20	7	0	3
Rice	Bos.	.390	59	23	4	13
Rivers	N.Y.	.271	48	13	0	4
Rodriguez	Det.	.281	32	9	1	4
Rojas	K.C.	.250	4	1	0	0
Romero	Mil.	.333	12	4	0	1
Rudi	Cal.	.158	19	3	2	4
Sakata	Mil.	.200	10	2	1	2
Sanguillen	Oak.	.205	39	8	0	5
Scott, G.	Bos.	.180	50	9	2	7
Scott, R.	Oak.	.259	27	7	0	2
Scott, J.	Tor.	.318	22	7	0	1
Scrivener	Det.	.182	11	2	0	1
Sheldon	Mil.	.125	16	2	0	1
Smalley	Min.	.317	41	13	1	2
Soderholm	Chi.	.290	31	9	1	5
Solaita	Cal.	.083	12	1	0	0
Spencer	Chi.	.400	20	8	0	2
Spikes	Cle.	.286	14	4	0	0
Staggs	Tor.	.333	12	4	0	3
Stanley, F.	N.Y.	.167	12	2	0	2
Stanley, M.	Det.	.300	40	12	3	7
Stanton	Sea.	.469	32	15	5	15
Staub	Det.	.279	61	17	2	4
Stein	Sea.	.316	38	12	3	5
Stillman	Chi.	.250	4	1	0	0
Stinson	Sea.	.091	11	1	0	0
Sundberg	Tex.	.226	31	7	0	4
Tabb	Oak.	.333	12	4	0	4
Terrell	Min.	.310	29	9	0	4
Thomas, D.	Mil.	.333	3	1	0	0
Thompson	Det.	.204	54	11	0	1
Thornton	Cle.	.173	52	9	0	2
Torres, H.	Tor.	.053	19	1	0	1
Trammell	Det.	.250	8	2	0	0
Tyrone	Oak.	.118	17	2	0	0
Velez	Tor.	.391	23	9	1	3

Batter	1977 Club	Pct.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Veryzer	Det.	.130	23	3	0	3
Wagner	Det.	.000	3	0	0	0
W'sh'ton, C.	Tex.	.243	37	9	0	1
Wathan	K.C.	.364	11	4	1	3
White, F.	K.C.	.188	32	6	0	3
White, R.	N.Y.	.273	44	12	1	5
Whitt	Tor.	.000	3	0	0	0
Wilfong	Min.	.167	6	1	0	0
Williams, E.	Oak.	.118	17	2	1	1
Wills	Tex.	.270	37	10	0	3
Wockenfuss	Det.	.250	24	6	2	5
Wohlford	Mil.	.196	51	10	0	1
Woods, A.	Tor.	.294	34	10	1	1
Woods, G.	Tor.	.167	30	5	0	3
Wynegar	Min.	.235	34	8	0	3
Wynn	N.Y.	.059	17	1	0	0
Yastrzemski	Bos.	.296	54	16	1	11
Yount	Mil.	.293	41	12	0	2
Zdeb	K.C.	.200	25	5	0	1
Zisk	Chi.	.267	30	8	1	6

The following went 0-for-1 vs. Baltimore in '77: Alexander (Oak.), Bailey (Bos.), Baker (Bos.), T. Cruz (Chi.), Diaz (Bos.), Gomez (Min.), Hegan (Mil.), T. Johnson (Mil.), B. Jones (Cal.), Lahoud (K.C.), Mason (Tex.), Molinaro (Det.), M. Norris (Oak.), Squires (Chi.), R. Torres (Cal.).

The following went 0-for-2 vs. Baltimore in '77: Borgmann (Min.), Fahey (Tex.), Grubb (Cle.), Oliver (Cle.), Whitaker (Det.).

LEADING OPPOSING HITTERS—1977

(25 or more at-bats)

Batter	1977 Club	Pct.	AB	H	HR	RBI	Batter	1977 Club	Pct.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1. Stanton	Sea.	.469	32	15	5	15	6. Hargrove	Tex.	.379	29	11	0	1
2. Munson	N.Y.	.429	56	24	5	17	7. Brett	K.C.	.375	48	18	1	9
3. Re. Jackson	N.Y.	.419	31	13	2	8	7. Lezcano	Mil.	.375	48	18	1	4
4. Ford	Min.	.414	29	12	0	4	9. Otis	K.C.	.370	27	10	0	4
5. Rice	Bos.	.390	59	23	4	13	10. Hisle	Min.	.364	33	12	0	8

Hits: 24—Munson (N.Y.), 23—Rice (Bos.)
Home Runs: 5—Bonds (Cal.), Kusick (Min.), Munson (N.Y.), Stanton (Sea.).
RBI: 18—Carty (Cle.), 17—Munson (N.Y.), 16—Nettles (N.Y.).
SB: 6—Remy (Cal.).
Walks: 12—Randolph (N.Y.), 10—Re. Jackson (N.Y.), 9—Hisle (Min.).

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1977 OPPOSING TEAM BATTING vs. ORIOLES

Club	Pct.	AB	R	H	HR	R/GM
BOSTON	.284	489	89	139	16	6.36
CALIFORNIA	.246	358	47	88	15	4.27
CHICAGO	.280	343	46	96	7	4.60
CLEVELAND	.263	501	58	132	7	3.87
DETROIT	.243	519	43	126	12	2.87
KANSAS CITY	.273	366	57	100	12	5.18
MILWAUKEE	.248	508	44	126	8	2.93
MINNESOTA	.283	353	50	100	8	5.00
NEW YORK	.296	520	79	154	17	5.27
OAKLAND	.210	324	28	68	3	2.80
SEATTLE	.251	334	45	84	11	4.50
TEXAS	.236	347	25	82	1	2.50
TORONTO	.253	470	42	119	7	2.80

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ORIOLES' SYSTEM SPAWNS BIG LEAGUE MANAGERS-COACHES

There are a total of six managers and 12 coaches in the big league today who have a strong Baltimore Orioles' background.

Included in that number are four managers who received most if not all of their previous managing and coaching experience in the Orioles' organization. Three of those have been elevated to major league managing jobs since November '76 (Joe Altobelli-S.F., Billy Hunter-Tex., George Bamberger-Mil.) while the fourth, Earl Weaver, will be celebrating his 10th anniversary as a major league skipper in July.

In addition, Darrell Johnson, the Seattle Mariners' pilot, began his managing career with Orioles' minor league clubs (four years) and the Montreal Expos' manager, Dick Williams, served three different tours of duty with the Birds as a player.

The following current coaches acquired most of their coaching and/or managing experience in the O's farm system: Herm Starrette (pitching coach, S.F.), Billy DeMars (Phi.), Jim Schaffer (Tex.), Jim Frey, Ray Miller, and Cal Ripken (Bal.)

Charlie Lau, now with the K.C. Royals, started his big league coaching career with the O's and even Camilo Pascual, the Twins' new pitching coach, was a hurling instructor last year for the Miami Orioles in the Florida State League.

Coaches with a prominent Baltimore past as players are: Ellie Hendricks and Frank Robinson (Bal.), Billy Gardner (Mon.), Jim Busby (Sea.), and Wes Stock (Sea.).

1977 HIGHLIGHTS
ORIOLES vs. OPPONENTS

BOSTON: O's lost first six games of the season series then won five in a row (starting July 1) and six of last eight . . . The Birds still trail in the lifetime rivalry, 224-232 . . . Sox out-scored O's in four-game sweep in Baltimore, June 20 thru 23, 25 to 7 with eight homers . . . That was during the stretch in which Boston set big league record with 33 homers in 10 consecutive games.

Despite the fact that Sox' staff authored back-to-back two-hitters by Rick Wise and Luis Tiant against the O's, June 20 and 21, the Orioles batted .292 (145-for-497) on the year against Boston . . . In the other 12 games, the Birds hit .320 (141-for-440) vs. the Carmines.

Leading O's hitters against the Red Sox were Mark Belanger, .438 (14-for-32), Eddie Murray, .375 (21-for-56), Lee May, .340 (17-for-50), and Rich Dauer, .324 (11-for-34) . . . Both Murray and May had 15 rbi in the season series . . . Murray had five homers and May four. Doug DeCinces' two home runs at Fenway on July 1 sparked the O's to the first of their five straight victories over the BoSox.

Top Red Sox (regular) hitters vs. Baltimore were: Jim Rice, .390 (23-for-59) and Carlton Fisk, .347 (17-for-49) . . . Rice and Butch Hobson were the home run leaders (4 each), while Fisk was tops in rbi with 15 in 14 games.

Ted Cox, the International League's mvp in '77, appeared in only three games vs. Baltimore but hit .667 (8-for-12). He made his big league debut in Baltimore on September 18 and before a crowd of 51,798 (Thanks, Brooks Day) went 4-for-4 with a walk. That was the largest crowd ever for an Orioles' regular season crowd . . . (See THANKS BROOKS DAY, page 44) . . . See also RED SOX SWEEP, LOW EBB, and RETURN TO THE TOP (page 42), RED SOX ELIMINATE ORIOLES & ORIOLES ELIMINATE RED SOX (page 44).

CALIFORNIA: The O's lost the season series to the Angels for the first time in 10 years (since 1967), 5-6, after losing all five games at Anaheim. The Birds now have a losing record lifetime at Anaheim (40-42) since the park opened in 1966.

Nolan Ryan was 0-2 vs. the O's in '77 (both in Baltimore) and is now 5-11 lifetime . . . He dropped a 4-3 decision in 10 innings on Ken Singleton's game-ending single and was done in by Pat Kelly's grand slam on August 29.

In their first series of the year in Baltimore, April 29 thru May 1, all three games went to extra innings and were decided by one run . . . The Angels won the first game then lost two in a row on sudden death safeties by Singleton (single) and Kelly (home run) . . . Frank Tanana was the league's only three-game winner against the O's. He was 3-1, with a 1.49 era, gave up only 27 hits in 36.1 innings, and is now 9-3 lifetime.

Leading Orioles hitters: Al Bumbry, .382 (13-for-34) and Singleton, .355 (11-for-31) . . . Kelly led in homers with three (of his 10 total) and rbi with six. Dennis Martinez was 2-0.

Leading California hitters: Dave Chalk, .343 (12-for-35). Bobby Bonds was tops in homers (5) and rbi (11), while Jerry Remy stole six bases in seven tries to lead all A.L. opponents . . . Joe Rudi and Bobby Grich appeared in only five of the 11 games.

CHICAGO: The 5-5 season series wasn't distinguished for its pitching . . . The O's hit .296 (107-for-361) while the Sox batted .280 (96-for-343).

Leading Orioles hitters: Al Bumbry, .400 (18-for-45), Rich Dauer, .438 (14-for-32), Dave Skaggs, .355 (5-for-13), Doug DeCinces, .355 (11-for-31), and Eddie Murray, .350 (14-for-40) . . . DeCinces was the rbi leader (9) and Bumbry was tops in homers with two (of his four).

Rick Dempsey has a .330 (29-for-88) career average vs. the White Sox.

Leading ChiSox hitters: Jim Spencer, .400 (8-for-20), Lamar Johnson, .375 (12-for-32), Jim Essian, .333 (5-for-15), Chet Lemon, .324 (12-for-37), and Wayne Nordhagen, .320 (8-for-25) . . . Nordhagen, who hit his first two major league home runs on August 25 in Baltimore off Rudy May and Dennis Martinez, was the top Chicago home run (2) producer and tied Richie Zisk for most rbi (6) . . . Nordhagen had four homers all year . . . On the other hand Zisk, who had 30 total, found the range only once against the O's.

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Alan Bannister, whose 40 errors led all A.L. shortstops, committed six miscues in 10 games against the O's.

CLEVELAND: With an 11-4 edge in '77, the O's are now 226-229 against the Indians in 24 years . . . Only Cleveland and Boston hold lifetime advantages vs. Baltimore. The Birds were 11-55 against Cleveland from 1954 thru 1956, accounting for the long uphill battle to achieve parity.

In Baltimore the O's were 8-0 and have now won nine in a row over the Indians in Memorial Stadium since Pat Dobson beat Rudy May September 9, 1976.

Rico Carty topped all A.L. opponents with 18 rbi (in 15 games) and would have had 22 if Al Bumbry had not robbed him of a grand slam with an over-the-fence catch of his two-out drive in the 8th inning of the September 24 game in Cleveland off Palmer. The O's went on to win the game in the next half inning on homers by Ken Singleton and Eddie Murray, breaking a 1-1 tie, off Dennis Eckersley . . . Carty was the Indians leading home run hitter vs. Baltimore with three, while batting .291.

See page 41 for account of Brooks Robinson's dramatic game-winning homer off Dave LaRoche on April 19 ("just like old times") . . . Dobson, Eckersley and Jim Kern were all 0-2 in the season series . . . Dobson had gone 5-1 vs. Baltimore in 1976 . . . Eckersley, who was 3-0 vs. the O's in 1975, his rookie year, has since lost four of five decisions to the O's and is now 4-4 lifetime.

Andre Thornton hit 28 homers in '77 to lead the Indians, but didn't hit any vs. Baltimore . . . Bill Melton, in limited action, batted .455 (5-for-11) and Larvell Blanks hit .357 (15-for-42) . . . In two A.L. seasons Blanks has hit .341 (30-for-88) against the Birds.

Leading O's hitters: Larry Harlow, .545 (6-for-11), Murray, .389 (21-for-54), Pat Kelly, .333 (7-for-21), Rick Dempsey, .316 (6-for-19), and Al Bumbry, .314 (11-for-35) . . . Murray led in homers (5) and rbi (12) . . . Dennis Martinez was 2-0.

Ken Singleton has a .333 (57-for-171) lifetime average vs. Cleveland.

For details of June 29 incident in which Indians left the field thinking they had swept a doubleheader from the O's only to find the second game wasn't over yet, see IMAGINE OUR SURPRISE, page 42.

DETROIT: The O's captured the season series, 12-3, and are now 50-17 (.746) in the past four seasons (1974 thru 1977) vs. Detroit . . . The Birds were 7-0 at home. They have now 10 straight over the Tigers at Memorial Stadium since Dave Lemanczyk beat Palmer July 31, 1976.

Leading Orioles hitters: Al Bumbry, .400 (20-for-50), Ken Singleton, .393 (22-for-56), Dave Skaggs, .364 (8-for-22), Kiko Garcia, .353 (6-for-17), Rick Dempsey, .321 (9-for-28), and Mark Belanger, .316 (12-for-38) . . . Singleton led in rbi (12) and homers (6) . . . Palmer was 4-0 in four starts with a 0.95 era (25 hits in 38 innings); Rudy May was 3-0 and Mike Flanagan was 3-1.

Tigers leaders: Tito Fuentes, .309 (17-for-55) and Mickey Stanley, .300 (12-for-40) . . . Stanley led the Tigers vs. the O's in homers with three (of his eight total) as well as rbi (7) . . . Fernando Arroyo and Dave Roberts were both 0-2 . . . Jason Thompson, who paced the Tigers in both homers (31) and rbi (105) on the season, was held homer-less by the Birds who also limited him to five rbi in 14 games.

KANSAS CITY: For the first time in the nine-year history of the Royals franchise, the O's lost the season series (4-7). However, the Birds, who lost the first game ever played between the two clubs (5/9/69, Drago over Dick Hall), then won 23 in a row to set a major league record, still hold a 68-38 lifetime advantage.

Jim Colborn was the losing pitcher in three of the Orioles' four victories and is now 3-14 lifetime against the O's . . . Doug Bird was the only other K.C. pitcher to lose to Baltimore in 1977 . . . Andy Hassler was 2-0 . . . Dennis Martinez was 2-0 vs. the Royals, while Palmer was 0-2.

For details on game-ending triple play that gave O's 7-6 win at K.C. on June 3, see page 13. In one series at K.C., June 3 thru 5, the two clubs split the four games, all of which were decided by one run

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. . . On June 4 in the second game of a doubleheader the O's rallied for two runs in the top of the ninth to tie the game at 13-13 then lost in the 10th, 14-13, on a sac fly by Joe Zdeb.

Leading Royals hitters: George Brett, .375 (18-for-48), Tom Poquette, .375 (6-for-16), Amos Otis, .370 (10-for-27), and Al Cowens, .341 (14-for-41) . . . Cowens was the top home run (3) and rbi (13) producer.

Top O's hitters vs. K.C.: Dave Skaggs, .429 (6-for-14), Pat Kelly, .364 (4-for-11), Doug DeCinces, .346 (9-for-26), and Ken Singleton, .343 (12-for-35) . . . Lee May led the club with two homers and 10 rbi.

Brett has a lifetime average (four years) of .372 (46-for-124) vs. the O's. For Baltimore, Ken Singleton has a .375 (45-for-120) career mark against K.C.; Pat Kelly is batting .324 (80-for-247), and Terry Crowley is hitting .358 (19-for-53) lifetime vs. the Royals.

MILWAUKEE: The Birds were 11-4 against the Brewers to increase their lifetime advantage over that franchise (including Seattle in '69), to 94-44 (.681). The O's are 85-41 (.675) against the Brewers alone, and 45-19 (.703) in County Stadium.

However, the O's dominance in the won-lost record last year was deceiving . . . Seven of the 15 games were decided by one run, and a total of three games went extra innings, all of which were won by the O's in Baltimore in "sudden death" . . . Pat Kelly won two of them with a bases-loaded walk and three-run homer and Dave Criscione (see page 43) the other with his only major league home run on July 25 . . . In addition, Rick Dempsey singled home a run in the 9th inning off Bill Travers, April 12, to give the O's (Palmer) their first win of the year, 1-0.

Leading O's (regular) hitters: Ken Singleton, .333 (18-for-54), Doug DeCinces, .319 (15-for-47), Eddie Murray, .315 (17-for-54), and Al Bumbry, .308 (12-for-39) . . . Murray and Lee May each had three homers while Murray paced the club with 12 rbi vs. the Brewers . . . Palmer was 2-0 and Rudy May 3-1 against Milwaukee.

DeCinces is batting .319 (24-for-81) and Pat Kelly .300 (112-for-373) lifetime vs. Milwaukee.

Leading Brewers (regular) hitters: Sixto Lezcano, .375 (18-for-48), Don Money, .333 (12-for-36) . . . Ex-Oriole Larry Haney batted .313 (5-for-16) . . . Lefthander Jerry Augustine was 0-3 in three starts . . . Money's three homers were high for the Brewers, while he and Cecil Cooper were tops in rbi with 5.

MINNESOTA: Rod Carew, who batted .388 overall to win his sixth A.L. bat title, hit only .290 (9-for-31) against Baltimore . . . His lifetime average against the O's is a relatively modest .308 (140-for-455) considering that his major league career figure is .335 (1897-for-5671).

Larry Hisle, on the other hand, maintained his dominance over Baltimore pitching. He batted .364 (12-for-33) and now has a lifetime average, for five A.L. seasons, of .363 (70-for-193).

Then there was Craig Kusick who hit only .219 (7-for-32) vs. the O's, but made his hits count—five of them were home runs . . . He and Hisle led the Twins in rbi against the Birds with eight each . . . The club leader in average was Dan Ford who batted .414 vs. Baltimore (12-for-29) . . . Roy Smalley batted .317 (13-for-41), Lyman Bostock hit. 313 (10-for-32), and Jerry Terrell batted .310 (9-for-29).

Lee May was the most productive Oriole vs. the Twins. He batted .450 (18-for-40), hit six home runs and drove in 14. He hit two homers in a game two days in a row at Minnesota, May 30-31, accounting for eight rbi in that two-game span. Others who had a taste for Twins pitching were: Ken Singleton, .371 (13-for-35) with four homers and 10 rbi; Al Bumbry, .326 (14-for-43); Rick Dempsey, .313 (5-for-16); and Andres Mora, .304 (7-for-23) with four of his 13 homers.

Lifetime, May (.350, 43-for-123), Dempsey (.324, 24-for-74), and Singleton (.316, 36-for-114) are all hitting over .300 vs. the Twins . . . May has 12 homers and 34 rbi in three A.L. seasons against Minnesota, both personal highs vs. one club.

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NEW YORK: In '77 the Orioles had an 8-7 edge over the Yankees . . . In the 14 years from 1964 thru 1977, the O's have beaten New York in the season series 12 times, and tied once (the Yankees only season series victory in this span was '75 . . . 10-8) . . . During this period, the Birds have put together a 153-91 advantage (.627).

The O's were 34-76 vs. the Yankees after their first five years in Baltimore (1954 thru 1958) . . . Since then, from 1959 thru 1977 (19 years), the O's have held a 201-141 (.588) advantage . . . Last year the Orioles were 4-4 at Yankee Stadium, and are now 103-105 lifetime in "The House that Ruth Built (and New York City rebuilt)."

For highlights on the Orioles-Yankees season series, see FIRST PLACE/ COMEBACK IN NEW YORK (page 41), THAT YANKEE SERIES (page 42), FIRST PLACE ONE MORE TIME (page 43), YANKS MOVE UP (page 43), RED SOX ELIMINATE ORIOLES and ORIOLES ELIMINATE RED SOX (page 44).

Thurman Munson and Reggie Jackson had their troubles with each other, but both had at least one thing in common: they had good years against the O's. Munson hit .429 (24-for-56) vs. the O's with three doubles, two triples, five home runs, and 17 rbi. Reggie batted .419 (13-for-31) with six doubles, two homers, and eight rbi plus 10 walks . . . Graig Nettles led all A.L. opponents with six homers (of his 37 total), while batting .333 (17-for-51) and driving in 16 runs.

They weren't alone. The Yankees, who hit .296 (154-for-520) as a club vs. Baltimore, were ably assisted by: Paul Blair, .333 (7-for-21) and Willie Randolph, .300 (18-for-60) with 12 walks.

Ken Singleton, .368 (21-for-57) with two homers and 12 rbi and Billy Smith, .364 (16-for-44) were the top hitters but Eddie Murray was the most productive. The A.L. "rookie of the year" drove in 15 runs in 15 games including the winning run in five of the O's eight victories (see Murray's biographical sketch), and hit four home runs on a .269 average (15-for-58).

Tippy Martinez was 2-0 (both wins at the expense of Sparky Lyle) with one save while both Palmer and Grimsley were 1-0 . . . Lyle overall was 2-2 with two saves and Catfish Hunter was 0-2 and has now lost seven of his last eight decisions to the O's, giving him a lifetime record of 24-23. He and Camilo Pascual have the dubious distinction of having lost more games to Baltimore than any other pitchers.

Ken Singleton has a career average of .311 (51-for-180) against the Yankees.

OAKLAND: The Orioles captured the season series with Oakland, 8-2, for the first time since 1971. The Birds had lost the series three times and tied twice in the interim. The O's lost all five games played in Anaheim in 1977, but won all five games played in Oakland-Alameda Coliseum, and should the A's move to Denver this year, the Birds will have wound up with a winning record in Oakland, 35-29 (or, 38-32 including ALCS).

Newcomer Rick Langford was the only Oakland pitcher to win a game against Baltimore, having picked up two wins in three decisions . . . Vida Blue was 0-2 in 1977 and is now 9-7 lifetime (10-9 including ALCS).

The top Oakland hitters were Bill North, .316 (6-for-19); Ron Picciolo, .333 (5-for-15); and Jerry Tabb, .333 (4-for-12) . . . Rookie sensation Mitchell Page, who batted .307 on the year with 21 homers and 75 rbi, hit only .185 vs. the O's (5-for-27) with no home runs and only one rbi . . . Former Oriole Earl Williams hit .118 with one homer and one rbi.

Pat Kelly was the leading Orioles batter against the A's with a .367 average (11-for-30) and Eddie Murray was second among the regulars at .366 (15-for-41). Dave Skaggs batted .353 (6-for-17), Ken Singleton .333 (7-for-21), and Andres Mora, in limited action hit .400 (4-for-10). The rbi leader was Lee May with eight in 10 games despite a .189 average. Palmer and Grimsley were both 2-0.

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SEATTLE: The Orioles were 5-0 against the expansionist Mariners at home, but had their hands full at the Kingdome where they lost three of five . . . The Birds' pitching staff had a combined era of 2.80 (45 ip, 14 er, 39 h) in five games at Memorial Stadium, but in the same number of contests in Seattle it was 6.14 (44 ip, 30 er, 45 h).

Leroy Stanton, who once hit three homers in a game at Memorial Stadium while playing for the Angels in 1973, was the leading anti-Oriole hitter in the American League in 1977. He batted .469 (15-for-32) and also contributed three doubles, five homers and 15 rbi. Craig Reynolds batted .350 (7-for-20), Bill Stein, .316 (12-for-38), and new Oriole Carlos Lopez, .304 (7-for-23). Glenn Abbott was the most effective Mariners starter with a 2-1 record and a 2.19 era (24.2 ip), while Enrique Romo did not yield an earned run in five appearances spanning 8.1 innings (he was 1-1 with no saves).

For the Orioles, who batted only .232 as a team, Skaggs hit .429 (6-for-14), and Doug DeCinces, .313 (10-for-32). Pat Kelly and Lee May tied for the rbi lead with six each. Despite a 7-3 edge in wins and losses, the O's pitching staff had a total era of 4.45 and the hardest hit was Palmer who was 1-2 while yielding 19 hits and 12 earned runs in 11.2 innings for an era of 9.26.

TEXAS: Pitching characterized the 1977 Orioles-Rangers series won by Texas six games to four. The O's had a staff era of 2.07 and the Rangers 2.34 . . . Offensively Baltimore hit only .215 to Texas' .236 . . . In 10 games the Rangers managed only one home run (by Tom Grieve) to the O's three and scored only 25 runs in 10 games to 29 by the O's.

However, both Mike Hargrove (.379, 11-for-29) and Toby Harrah (.351, 13-for-37) had good years at the plate against the O's.

Billy Smith was the Birds' top sticker vs. the Rangers with a .400 average (12-for-30). He was particularly effective in his home state (he's from San Antonio) . . . While playing in Arlington Stadium, he went 10-for-19 (.526) in five games.

Ken Singleton batted .323 (10-for-31) and led the club in rbi (7) . . . Ken, Doug DeCinces, and Smith hit the only home runs . . . For Smith it was number one in the majors, in Texas on April 17 (off Bert Blyleven), a day on which he went 6-for-8.

Singleton is batting .331 lifetime (44-for-133) and Bumbry .318 (42-for-132) lifetime vs. Texas.

Former Oriole Doyle Alexander was 2-0, Bert Blyleven was 2-1 and Gaylord Perry was 1-2 . . . Palmer was 2-1 with an 0.72 era . . . See FIRST WEEK-SLOW START, TURNAROUND IN TEXAS (page 41), and AN OLD FRIEND RETURNS (page 42).

TORONTO: The O's batted only .234 against the fledgling Blue Jays, but good pitching more than compensated in helping them to a 10-5 record. Palmer was 3-1 with a 1.32 era, Dennis Martinez was 2-0, and both Mike Flanagan and Grimsley were 2-1. Scotty McGregor made only two appearances vs. Toronto, both in one day (Sept. 14), but came up with two big saves to keep the O's in the pennant race. Overall the Baltimore staff fashioned a 2.58 era.

The top Baltimore hitters in the series were: Al Bumbry, .350 (14-for-40) and Eddie Murray, .327 (18-for-55) . . . Lee May and Rich Dauer led in homers with three apiece. Dauer, who had six on the year, belted all three of his home runs vs. Toronto in a seven-day span from Sept. 14 thru 20 . . . The top rbi producer was Ken Singleton (10).

Rick Cerone, in limited service, batted .500 vs. the O's (6-for-12); Sam Ewing batted .438 (7-for-16); and Otto Velez hit .391 (9-for-23). Ex-Oriole Bob Bailor batted .302 (13-for-43).

See FORFEIT IN TORONTO (page 43).

REVIEW OF THE ORIOLES' 1977 SEASON

FIRST WEEK-SLOW START: The Orioles opened the season with a weekend series against the Rangers at home and lost all three . . . Jim Palmer, who was beaten 2-1 in 10 innings by Bert Blyleven, opening day, then pitched a two-hitter in Milwaukee, winning 1-0, to put the O's in the victory column, but the Birds lost the second game of that series and were 1-4 on April 14, with only five runs in five games.

TURNAROUND IN TEXAS: The O's were rained out in Texas on Friday and Saturday, then swept a doubleheader from the Rangers on Sunday (April 17), 5-0 and 6-1 . . . Billy Smith, inserted at second base in place of Rich Dauer who was 0-for-16, had three hits in each game and hit his first big league homer off Blyleven.

JUST LIKE OLD TIMES: It was to be Brooks Robinson's "last hurrah," his 268th and last home run, and it was, like so many of the others, a game winner . . . The date was April 19 and the O's trailed Cleveland in the bottom of the 10th by three runs . . . Lee May singled home one run with one out, then Brooks came up as a pinch-hitter for Larry Harlow. The count went to 3-2 and Brooks fouled off several pitches from Dave LaRoche before unloading a drive into the left field stands that brought fans to their feet and tears to their eyes . . . The Birds won, 6-5, and Brooks had provided the O's with the first of their 12 "sudden death" victories.

OVER .500, ONCE AND FOR ALL: The O's struggled back to respectability for the rest of the month and went over .500 for good, at 9-8, on Saturday, April 30, under difficult circumstances.

Suffering from an acute eye infection that was later to sideline him for nine games in May, Ken Singleton drove home the winning run in the 10th with a one-out single off Nolan Ryan who took the loss despite 13 strikeouts.

PAT KELLY DAY/PAT KELLY MONTH: On Sunday, May 1, Pat Kelly hit a home run in the 3rd, then connected again in the 10th, off Paul Hartzell, to give the O's a 3-2 win over the Angels.

That was the start of: (1) a 19-game hitting streak, longest of the year in the A.L. . . . (2) a string of five homers in six games, concluding with a grand slam off Seattle's Dick Pole on Sunday the 8th, and . . . (3) a .356 May (32-for-90).

FIRST PLACE/COMEBACK IN NEW YORK: When the Orioles lost the first of a five-game series in New York on Thursday, May 19, it was their fifth loss on an eight-game road trip . . . The Birds had been blown out twice in Seattle and now had been out-scored 27-6 in three games . . . Three wins in the next four games at Yankee Stadium improved morale considerably.

On Friday, May 20, the O's took a 4-2 lead, but New York scored three off Jim Palmer to go up by 5-4 . . . Then, Dennis Martinez came on and shut out the Yanks on two hits the rest of the way. Meanwhile, in the 6th, Mark Belanger hit his first home run of the year, off Don Gullett, to tie it, and Eddie Murray doubled home what was to be the winning run off Dick Tidrow.

The next day before a nationwide tv audience, the O's, down 2-0 early, rallied to tie in the 7th on a two-run double by Al Bumbry . . . Billy Smith broke the tie with an 11th-inning single, but the Yankees knotted the score again in their half of the inning. In the 12th, Murray drove in the winning run to make a loser of Sparky Lyle. Ross Grimsley went the first 10.1 innings, but Tippy Martinez picked up the win that put the O's on top in the east.

On Sunday (the 22nd) Rudy May beat the Yankees for the 5th time without a loss since joining the O's in June 1976, 5-1, and Murray drove in the tie-breaking and winning run in the 6th, in the opener of a doubleheader.

The Yankees won the nightcap, but the Birds (20-15) were to remain in 1st place through June 7.

WILD TIME IN K.C.: The Orioles split four games with the Royals, all of the games decided by one run . . . In the opener on Friday, June 3, it took a game-ending triple play in which the last two putouts were made by Mark Belanger, to preserve a 7-6 win . . . In the 2nd game of a doubleheader the next night, the O's trailed 10-4 early, tied it in the 9th on hits by Bumbry and Singleton, then lost the heartbreaker in the 11th, 14-13.

RED SOX SWEEP/3rd PLACE: The Orioles lost a two-game series to the Red Sox, June 8 and 9, 14-5 and 7-3, to conclude a 4-8 road trip and drop into 3rd place . . . (29-25).

LOW EBB: The O's won six of nine at home after concluding the road trip in Boston when the Red Sox came to Baltimore for the first time, June 20 thru 23. When the Sox left town, Memorial Stadium was a disaster area . . . The O's lost all four games, were shutout twice and were out-scored 23-7 while falling 6½ games off the pace with a record of 35-32.

RETURN TO THE TOP: Fortunately, the Red Sox cooled off as soon as they moved out of town, and the Birds got hot . . . While the O's were winning 14 of their next 17, the Bosox were losing 12 of 21 (9-12) and, in three weeks, on July 5, Baltimore was back on top (52-38).

The highlight of that comeback was a sweep of the Red Sox at Fenway Park on July 1-2-3 (8-2, 5-2, 12-8) after having dropped the first six games of the season series.

IMAGINE OUR SURPRISE: During that hot spell, on June 29, many Orioles fans watching a doubleheader in Cleveland went to bed thinking the Birds had dropped a pair . . . When they awoke, they found, instead, that the O's had come out with a split.

When Rich Dauer fumbled a grounder, then threw wildly to first in the 9th inning of the 2nd game, the tieing and "winning" runs crossed the plate and the Indians dashed jubilantly to their clubhouse.

However, Manager Earl Weaver and his staff knew there was something wrong, confronted the umpires and proved their point. The runner who scored that "winning" run had started the play at first base and was entitled only to third. That left the game tied and Umpire Marty Springstead brought the Indians back on the field.

Cleveland didn't score again in the inning and in the 10th the Birds tallied twice to win it.

SEVEN STRAIGHT/BEATING THE BIRD: The Orioles put together a seven-game winning streak in early July, sweeping a four-game series from the Tigers, including a 6-4 win before 45,339 in Baltimore on July 4 over Mark Fidrych . . . It was the Birds' third win in four lifetime decisions against the Bird.

THAT YANKEE SERIES: On Friday, July 8, Don Gullett, with help from Sparky Lyle, defeated the O's, 7-5, to snap the seven-game win string . . . Gullett also put Rick Dempsey out of action indefinitely when he hit him with a pitch and broke a bone in his left hand . . . At the time, Rick had thrown out 35 of 59 base-stealers (.593 percentage) and had contributed 33 rbi despite a .223 average.

That was to be the last bad news in this long weekend.

On Saturday (July 9) the O's trailed 5-3 in the 8th before scoring three runs, the last on a single by Dave Skaggs, Dempsey's replacement, to beat Lyle, 6-5 . . . On Sunday (July 10) Ross Grimsley shut out Ed Figueroa, 5-0.

Then on Monday, July 11, "All-America City" Night, some 42,605 turned up to watch the Yankees carry a 3-1 lead into the 7th . . . But Pat Kelly and Eddie Murray drove in the runs that tied the score. In the 9th, Al Bumbry tripled past Roy White in left to lead off the inning. Al pulled up lame, but Tom Shopay, who ran for him, scored the winning run moments later when Murray singled to left with one out off Dick Tidrow to pin a defeat on Mike Torrez.

Things were looking up . . . The series drew a record 154,835, the Birds had beaten New York three out of four and now had won 10 of their last 11. With a record of 49-37, they were only one-half game behind the first place Red Sox and one game ahead of New York.

BACK IN FIRST AT THE ALL-STAR BREAK: The O's won two out of three from both the Rangers and the Brewers on the road, improved their July record to 14-3, and returned to first place with a record of 56-41 and a half-game lead at the all-star break.

AN OLD FRIEND RETURNS (BUT WHO NEEDS OLD FRIENDS): Right after the intermission, Billy Hunter, the O's third base coach for 13½ seasons until becoming the Rangers' manager on June 28, made a triumphant return to Baltimore, sweeping the two-game series and dumping the Birds back into second place (56-43).

INSTANT PEOPLE'S CHOICE: Dave Criscione, a reserve catcher brought up from Rochester when Dempsey was hurt, was about as unknown as you can be in Baltimore on July 23, but two days later his name was on every tongue.

It was on Sunday (July 24) that the 5'8" journeyman picked up his first two major league hits (three days after his wife had presented him with their first child), and drew standing ovations for both . . . In the 8th inning he received a third ovation for a successful sacrifice that pushed the eventual winning run to third base.

But that was nothing compared to the excitement he caused the next night when he homered with one out in the 11th to give the Birds another in their long line of sudden death dramatics at home.

After that Dave appeared in only two more games, and, on August 10, rejoined the Red Wings in Rochester . . . But, not without a collection of life-long memories.

FIRST PLACE/ONE MORE TIME: The O's swept three from the Brewers (July 24-25) after the two losses to Texas, then lost two of three in New York (completing the season series with an 8-7 edge), and won two of three in Seattle to close out the month of July with a 20-8 record . . . They had gone into the month three games over .500 at 39-36 and came out of it with an overall log of 59-44, 15 games better than even.

On August 1, Rudy May went the route in Oakland to beat the A's, 5-1 . . . That was to be the last day the Birds would hold first place . . . They were idle the following day and dropped to 2nd.

YANKS MOVE UP: The O's dropped all three games of their August 5-6-7 series in Anaheim to fall 3½ games off the pace, but they were still 1½ ahead of New York.

The Birds rallied again, won nine of their 11 games from August 8 thru 20 and cut the deficit to 1½. However, they now shared second place with the Yankees.

Three days later, on August 23, while the Birds were losing a series in K.C., New York, having won six of seven on the road, moved to the front . . . for good.

SHORT SLUMP: From August 21 thru the 28, the Birds lost six of eight to the Twins, Royals, White Sox, and Royals again . . . At 72-55 they were third, four games out.

ANOTHER RALLY: The long awaited tailspin predicted by so many was nipped in the bud . . . From August 29 thru September 22, the O's: swept three from the Angels (home), took two out of three from Chicago (road), captured four of six from Detroit (road), swept three from Cleveland (home), won three of four from Toronto (road), beat the Red Sox two out of three (home), and the Blue Jays three of four (home).

That all added up to a 20-6 spree and an overall record of 92-61 . . . The net gain in that period of four and one-half weeks, was a reduction of the Yankees' lead from four to 1½ games.

FORFEIT IN TORONTO: On September 15, the Orioles, who had won the first three games of a series in Toronto, were trailing the Blue Jays' Jim Clancy, 4-0, after 4½ innings in the rain . . . At that point Earl Weaver demanded the umpires remove a tarpaulin from the Toronto Blue Jays' bullpen mounds, adjacent to the left field line.

The tarps, moored at the corners with blocks, constituted in Weaver's judgment, a potential injury hazard to his leftfielder, Andres Mora, who had stumbled in that area the previous night. Subsequently, the umpire crew (Marty Springstead, Larry Barnett, Vic Voltaggio, and Jim Evans) ordered the blocks removed and one tarp rolled up. However, Springstead claimed they (the umpires) had no authority to remove the tarps from the bullpen . . . Earl pulled his team off the field and, after several minutes, the game was forfeited to the Blue Jays.

A subsequent appeal by General Manager Hank Peters to A.L. President Lee MacPhail that the forfeiture be set aside and that the game be continued from the point of interruption was disallowed.

"THANKS, BROOKS" DAY: A record regular season crowd of 51,798 came to Memorial Stadium, Sunday, September 18, to pay tribute to a man who had given so much to so many, both on and off the field, over the past 23 years . . . The most important, the most beloved man in Baltimore's baseball history had retired as a player one month earlier and would be shedding his role as a coach two weeks hence.

In an emotionally charged atmosphere, Brooks Robinson was accorded a sustained nerve-tingling ovation as he entered the field and rode around the warning track in a 1955 model Cadillac, manufactured the year he made his major league bow in Baltimore.

Accompanied by his wife, Connie, and their families, Brooks sat on the infield for the next hour and one-half to hear praise, receive mementoes of his great career, and to listen, most importantly, to a mass out-pouring of love and respect from the throng of grateful fans.

It will not be long remembered that the Orioles lost an important game to the Boston Red Sox that day. Those present were there to do honor to Brooks Robinson.

TEMPORARY RESPITE: With only 10 days left, the O's only 1½ games out, went to Cleveland and lost a Friday night game, 3-2, to the Indians (September 23). In typical fashion, the O's down 3-0 going into the 9th, scored twice in the inning and had Al Bumbry, who had driven in the runs, on second representing the tieing run when the game ended.

The next day the score was 1-1 in the Cleveland 8th when, with the bases loaded, Rico Carty hit an apparent two-out grand slam off Jim Palmer only to be deprived by Al Bumbry's leaping catch over the centerfield fence. In the next inning Ken Singleton and Eddie Murray delivered solo homers off Dennis Eckersley. The O's were 3-1 winners and still alive.

On Sunday, the 25th, the O's were dealt a damaging blow when they squandered an early 4-0 lead, committing four errors, and lost 9-4. The Yankees, meanwhile, were blanking the Blue Jays in both ends of a doubleheader. The Birds, 93-63, were now 3½ out. The candle was flickering low.

RED SOX ELIMINATE ORIOLES: The Orioles returned home after the Cleveland debacle, swept the Tigers three straight, and were trailing New York by three. Now it was off to Boston for the final weekend. Either club had to win all three games while New York was losing all three to Detroit to force a tie.

On Friday night, September 30, the O's were down by 8-7 when the Sox scored three times in their half of the 8th to seemingly put the game out of reach . . . The Orioles, however, fought back, scored three of their own in the 9th and had the bases loaded with only one out . . . The mathematical end arrived two batters later as the Birds went down 11-10. The Red Sox, two games back, still had a chance as the Yankees lost to the Tigers.

ORIOLES ELIMINATE RED SOX: While the Yankees were losing to Detroit in a game held up by a long rain delay, the Birds finished off the Red Sox for the year, with a six home run, 14-hit attack.

But it wasn't easy. Bernie Carbo hit a two-run homer in the 9th to bring the Sox to within one run, and the Sox had the tieing run on when Nelson Briles retired Jim Rice on a fly to center for an 8-7 win . . . That was to be the final game of the year for both clubs . . . It rained on Sunday.

The Orioles and Red Sox had identical 22-9 records in September-October, 1½ games better than the Yankees' 20-10. Unfortunately, that wasn't enough.

TOP 10 MAJOR LEAGUE CAREER HOME RUN LEADERS

1. Henry L. Aaron (RHB)	755	6. Mickey C. Mantle (SWB)	536
2. George H. Ruth (LHB)	714	7. James E. Foxx (RHB)	534
3. Willie H. Mays (RHB)	660	8. Theodore S. Williams (LHB)	521
4. Frank Robinson (RHB)	584	[9. Edwin L. Mathews (LHB)	512
5. Harmon C. Killebrew (RHB)	572	[9. Ernest Banks (RHB)	512

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1	TEXAS	1-2 (10)	L	Palmer-c	Blyleven	4/07	0-1	4T	1	31,315	1
2	TEXAS	1-5	L	R. May	G. Perry-c	4/09	0-2	6T	1½	36,716	2
3	TEXAS	2-3	L	Grimsley	Alexander	4/10	0-3	6T	2½	42,211	3
4	Milwaukee	1-0	W	Palmer-c	Travers-c	4/12	1-3	5	1½		
5	Milwaukee	0-5	L	R. May-c	Slaton-c	4/14	1-4	5	3		
6	Texas	5-0	W	Palmer-c	Blyleven-c	4/17	2-4	..	..		
*7	Texas	6-1	W	Grimsley-c	G. Perry	4/17	3-4	4	2½		
8	CLEVELAND	4-3	W	R. May	Dobson	4/18	4-4	3T	2	48,677	4
9	CLEVELAND	6-5 (10)	W	Miller-r	LaRoche-r	4/19	5-4	3	2	53,503	5
10	CLEVELAND	7-2	W	McGregor	Garland	4/20	6-4	2	1	59,942	6
11	Detroit	3-1	W	Palmer	Roberts	4/24	7-4	..	..		
*12	Detroit	1-2	L	Flanagan-c	Ruhle	4/24	7-5	2	1½		
13	NEW YORK	6-9	L	D. Mart'z-r	Tidrow	4/25	7-6	2	2	77,566	7
14	NEW YORK	6-2	W	R. May-c	Holtzman	4/26	8-6	2	1	90,450	8
15	NEW YORK	3-4	L	D. Mart'z-r	Lyle-r	4/27	8-7	2	2	106,097	9
16	CALIFORNIA	2-3 (11)	L	Miller-r	Tanana-c	4/29	8-8	3	3	114,252	10
17	CALIFORNIA	4-3 (10)	W	D. Mart'z-r	Ryan-c	4/30	9-8	3	2	123,390	11
18	CALIFORNIA	3-2 (10)	W	Grimsley-c	Hartzell-r	5/01	10-8	3	1½	132,451	12
19	OAKLAND	0-2	L	R. May	Langford	5/02	10-9	3	2½	136,858	13
20	OAKLAND	9-2	W	Palmer	Ellis	5/04	11-9	3	2	140,090	14
21	SEATTLE	4-1	W	Grimsley-c	Abbott	5/06	12-9	3	½	144,492	15
22	SEATTLE	4-2	W	R. May	R. Jones	5/07	13-9	2	½	160,704	16
23	SEATTLE	6-4	W	Palmer	Pole	5/08	14-9	2	½	170,342	17
24	California	0-6	L	Grimsley	Tanana-c	5/11	14-10	2	½		
25	California	5-7	L	Palmer	Kirkwood	5/12	14-11	2	½		
26	Oakland	5-1	W	R. May	Blue	5/13	15-11	2	½		
27	Oakland	2-0	W	Flanagan-c	Langford	5/14	16-11	2	½		
28	Oakland	3-2	W	Grimsley	Bahnsen	5/15	17-11	1	(½)		
29	Seattle	3-8	L	Palmer	Abbott	5/16	17-12	1	(..)		
30	Seattle	2-10	L	R. May	Romo-r	5/17	17-13	2	½		
31	New York	1-9	L	Flanagan	Figueroa-c	5/19	17-14	3	1½		
32	New York	6-5	W	D. Mart'z-r	Tidrow-r	5/20	18-14	2	½		
33	New York	4-3 (12)	W	T. Mart'z-r	Lyle-r	5/21	19-14	1	(½)		
34	New York	5-1	W	R. May-c	Hunter	5/22	20-14	..	..		
*35	New York	2-8	L	McGregor	Guidry	5/22	20-15	1	(½)		
36	MILWAUKEE	6-5 (10)	W	D. Miller-r	Slaton	5/23	21-15	1	(½)	182,351	18
37	MILWAUKEE	2-1	W	Palmer-c	Augustine-c	5/24	22-15	1	(1½)	187,575	19
38	KANSAS CITY	1-4	L	Grimsley-c	Splittorff	5/25	22-16	..	..		
*39	KANSAS CITY	7-2	W	D. Mart'z-c	Colborn	5/25	23-16	1	(1½)	198,963	20
40	MINNESOTA	6-0	W	R. May	Zahn	5/27	24-16	1	(1½)	211,182	21
41	MINNESOTA	3-1	W	Palmer-c	Holly	5/28	25-16	1	(2½)	258,542	22
42	MINNESOTA	2-3	L	Flanagan-c	Goltz	5/29	25-17	1	(1½)	273,625	23
43	Minnesota	9-7	W	Grimsley	Schueler-r	5/30	26-17	1	(1½)		
44	Minnesota	3-8	L	R. May	Redfern	5/31	26-18	1	(1½)		
45	Chicago	2-4	L	Palmer-c	K. Brett-c	6/01	26-19	1	(1½)		
46	Chicago	4-7	L	Flanagan	Barrios	6/02	26-20	1	(½)		
47	Kansas City	7-6	W	Grimsley	D. Bird	6/03	27-20	1	(1½)		
48	Kansas City	5-4	W	D. Mart'z-c	Colborn	6/04	28-20	..	..		
*49	Kansas City	13-14 (10)	L	Flanagan-r	Gura-r	6/04	28-21	1	(1)		
50	Kansas City	3-4	L	Palmer-c	Hassler	6/05	28-22	1	(..)		

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51	Milwaukee	5-2	W	R. May-c	Rodriguez	6/06	29-22	1	(..)		
52	Milwaukee	6-7	L	Miller-r	Castro-r	6/07	29-23	1	(..)		
53	Boston	5-14	L	D. Mart'z	Wise	6/08	29-24	2T	1		
54	Boston	3-7	L	Palmer-c	Lee	6/09	29-25	3	3		
55	CHICAGO	6-1	W	Flanagan-c	Stone-c	6/10	30-25	3	2	283,662	24
56	CHICAGO	4-1	W	R. May	K. Brett	6/11	31-25	3	2	315,584	25
57	CHICAGO	4-6 (11)	L	D. Mart'z-r	LaGrow-r	6/12	31-26	3	2	331,993	26
58	MILWAUKEE	8-5 (11)	W	D. Mart'z-r	Castro-r	6/14	32-26	3	2	341,703	27
59	MILWAUKEE	2-6	L	Flanagan	Slaton	6/15	32-27	3	2½	349,146	28
60	MILWAUKEE	6-0	W	R. May	Augustine	6/16	33-27	3	2	355,735	29
61	Toronto	5-3	W	D. Mart'z-r	Vuckovich	6/17	34-27	3	1½		
62	Toronto	4-2	W	Palmer	Jefferson	6/18	35-27	2	1½		
63	Toronto	1-7	L	Flanagan	Lemanczyk	6/19	35-28	2	2½		
64	BOSTON	0-4	L	R. May	Wise-c	6/20	35-29	2	3½	379,550	30
65	BOSTON	0-7	L	D. Mart'z	Tiant-c	6/21	35-30	2	4½	403,724	31
66	BOSTON	4-7	L	Palmer-c	Paxton-r	6/22	35-31	3	5½	430,858	32
67	BOSTON	3-7	L	Flanagan	Jenkins-c	6/23	35-32	3	6½	453,107	33
68	TORONTO	4-5	L	H'dsw'th-r	Lemanczyk	6/24	35-33	4	6½	461,240	34
69	TORONTO	5-2	W	D. Mart'z-c	Byrd	6/25	36-33	..	..		
*70	TORONTO	3-1	W	Grimsley-c	Garvin	6/25	37-33	3	5	478,034	35
71	TORONTO	0-2	L	Palmer-c	Vuckovich-c	6/26	37-34	3	5	490,888	36
72	Cleveland	9-2	W	Flanagan-c	Eckersley	6/27	38-34	3	4		
73	Cleveland	8-11	L	R. May	Bibby	6/29	38-35	..	..		
*74	Cleveland	5-3 (10)	W	Drago-r	Kern-r	6/29	39-35	3	3		
75	Cleveland	2-4 (6½)	L	Grimsley	Garland-c	6/30	39-36	3	3½		
76	Boston	8-2	W	Palmer-c	Tiant	7/01	40-36	3	2½		
77	Boston	5-2	W	Flanagan-c	Cleveland	7/02	41-36	3	2		
78	Boston	12-8	W	D. Mart'z	Wise	7/03	42-36	3	1½		
79	DETROIT	6-4	W	R. May	Fidrych	7/04	43-36	3	1½	536,227	37
80	DETROIT	2-1	W	Palmer-c	Rozema-c	7/05	44-36	..	..		
*81	DETROIT	6-5 (12)	W	Drago-r	Crawford-r	7/05	45-36	2	1	547,792	38
82	DETROIT	2-0	W	Flanagan-c	Roberts-c	7/06	46-36	2	½	555,133	39
106	California	0-5	L	Grimsley	Tanana-c	8/05	61-45	2	1½		
107	California	5-9	L	R. May	Brett	8/06	61-46	2	2½		
108	California	3-6	L	Palmer	Hartzell	8/07	61-47	2	3½		
109	CLEVELAND	6-3	W	D. Mart'z-r	Bibby-c	8/08	62-47	2	3	799,090	48
110	CLEVELAND	3-1	W	Grimsley-c	Fitzmorris	8/09	63-47	2	2½	807-887	49
111	SEATTLE	5-4	W	R. May	Pole	8/10	64-47	2	2½	815,466	50
112	SEATTLE	4-3	W	Drago-r	Romo-r	8/11	65-47	2	1½	823,359	51
113	OAKLAND	6-1	W	Palmer-c	Blue	8/12	66-47	2	1½	855,137	52
114	OAKLAND	6-9	L	Flanagan	Langford	8/13	66-48	2	2½	871,660	53
115	OAKLAND	5-4	W	Grimsley	Medich	8/14	67-48	2	2½	881,239	54
116	MINNESOTA	9-13	L	R. May	Schueler-r	8/15	67-49	2	3½	899,354	55
117	MINNESOTA	6-5 (13)	W	D. Mart'z-r	T. Johnson-r	8/16	68-49	2	3½	920,200	56
118	Minnesota	3-2	W	Flanagan-c	Goltz-c	8/19	69-49	2	2½		
119	Minnesota	6-5	W	Grimsley	Redfern	8/20	70-49	2	1½		
120	Minnesota	5-9	L	R. May	Schueler-r	8/21	70-50	3	1½		
121	Kansas City	7-8	L	T. Mart'z-r	Mingori-r	8/22	70-51	3	1½		
122	Kansas City	2-5	L	Flanagan	Colborn	8/23	70-52	3	2		
123	CHICAGO	10-5	W	McGregor-r	Stone	8/24	71-52	2T	2	931,113	57
124	CHICAGO	4-6	L	D. Mart'z-r	Hamilton-r	8/25	71-53	3	3	943,786	58
125	KANSAS CITY	2-3	L	Palmer-c	Leonard-c	8/26	71-54	3	4	965,297	59
126	KANSAS CITY	4-2	W	Flanagan	Colborn	8/27	72-54	3	3	982,371	60
127	KANSAS CITY	0-5	L	Grimsley	Hassler	8/28	72-55	3	4	998,135	61
128	CALIFORNIA	6-1	W	R. May-c	Ryan	8/29	73-55	3	4	1,008,238	62
129	CALIFORNIA	8-2	W	Palmer-c	Brett	8/30	74-55	3	4	1,015,821	63
130	CALIFORNIA	4-3	W	D. Mart'z-c	Tanana	8/31	75-55	2T	4	1,025,237	64
131	Chicago	6-5	W	Drago-r	LaGrow-r	9/02	76-55	2	4		
132	Chicago	3-6	L	McGregor-r	Carroll-r	9/03	76-56	3	5		
133	Chicago	7-5	W	T. Mart'z-r	Carroll-r	9/04	77-56	3	5		
134	Detroit	7-8 (11)	L	Drago-r	Crawford	9/05	77-57	..	..		
*135	Detroit	5-0	W	R. May-c	Grilli-r	9/05	78-57	3	4		

83	NEW YORK	5-7	L	R. May	Gullett	7/08	46-37	2	2	588,871	40	136	Detroit	7-2	W	Flanagan-c	Arroyo-c	9/06	79-57	3	4		
84	NEW YORK	6-5	W	T. Mart'z-r	Lyle-r	7/09	47-37	3	1	633,064	41	137	Detroit	6-2 (11)	W	McGregor-c	Hiller-r	9/07	80-57	..	..		
85	NEW YORK	6-0	W	Grimsley-c	Figueroa	7/10	48-37	2T	½	667,363	42	*138	Detroit	5-12	L	Grimsley	Glynn	9/07	80-58	3	4½		
86	NEW YORK	4-3	W	Flanagan-c	Torrez	7/11	49-37	2	½	709,968	43	139	Detroit	4-0	W	Palmer-c	Sykes	9/08	81-58	3	4½		
87	Texas	3-4 (10)	L	Drago-r	Alexander-c	7/12	49-38	2T	½			140	CLEVELAND	7-1	W	R. May-c	Fitzmorris	9/09	82-58	3	4½	1,031,167	65
88	Texas	4-3	W	Palmer	Ellis-c	7/13	50-38	2	½			141	CLEVELAND	6-5 (11)	W	D. Mart'z-r	Kern-r	9/10	83-58	3	3½	1,039,915	66
89	Texas	6-1	W	Grimsley-c	Perry	7/14	51-38	2	½			142	CLEVELAND	9-5	W	Grimsley	Dobson	9/11	84-58	3	3	1,052,455	67
90	Milwaukee	4-2	W	Flanagan-c	Caldwell	7/15	52-38	1	(½)			143	Toronto	6-3	W	Palmer	Lemanczyk	9/12	85-58	3	2½		
91	Milwaukee	5-0	W	R. May-c	Sorenson-c	7/16	53-38	1	..			144	Toronto	6-5	W	Flanagan	Jefferson	9/14	86-58	..	..		
92	Milwaukee	2-3	L	D. Mart'z	Haas	7/17	53-39	1	(½)			*145	Toronto	4-2	W	R. May	Garvin-c	9/14	87-58	2	2½		
93	TEXAS	1-5	L	Grimsley	Blyleven-c	7/22	53-40	2	½	749,291	44	146	Toronto	0-4 (4½)	L	Grimsley-c	Clancy-c	9/15	87-59	2T	2½		
94	TEXAS	0-1 (13)	L	Drago-r	Devine-r	7/23	53-41	2	½	760,029	45	147	BOSTON	6-1	W	Palmer-c	Aase	9/16	88-59	2	2½	1,082,191	68
95	MILWAUKEE	3-2	W	Flanagan-c	Haas	7/24	54-71	..	..			148	BOSTON	11-2	W	D. Mart'z-c	Lee	9/17	89-59	2	2½	1,108,515	69
*96	MILWAUKEE	4-3	W	Drago-r	Augustine	7/24	55-41	1	(1)	779,440	46	149	BOSTON	4-10	L	McGregor-r	Stanley	9/18	89-60	2	3½	1,160,313	70
97	MILWAUKEE	4-3 (11)	W	T. Mart'z-r	Hinds-r	7/25	56-41	1	(2)	787,659	47	150	TORONTO	1-3	L	R. May	Garvin-c	9/19	89-61	2T	3½	1,163,638	71
98	New York	4-5 (10)	L	McGregor-r	Lyle-r	7/26	56-42	1	(1)			151	TORONTO	5-2	W	Palmer-c	Clancy	9/20	90-61	2	3	1,167,939	72
99	New York	6-4	W	Palmer	Hunter	7/27	57-42	1	(2)			152	TORONTO	4-0	W	Grimsley-c	J. Byrd-c	9/21	91-61	2	2	1,172,176	73
100	New York	2-14	L	R. May	Torrez-c	7/28	57-43	1	(1)			153	TORONTO	7-1	W	Flanagan	Lemanczyk	9/22	92-61	2	1½	1,177,127	74
101	Seattle	5-4	W	Drago-r	Kekich-r	7/29	58-43	1	(1)			154	Cleveland	2-3	L	R. May	Waits	9/23	92-62	2	2½		
102	Seattle	5-3	W	D. Mart'z-r	Montague-r	7/30	59-43	1	(1)			155	Cleveland	4-1	W	Palmer	Eckersley	9/24	93-62	2	2		
103	Seattle	1-6	L	Palmer	Abbott-c	7/31	59-44	2	..			156	Cleveland	4-9	L	Grimsley	Garland	9/25	93-63	3	3½		
104	Oakland	5-1	W	R. May	J. Coleman	8/01	60-44	1	(½)			157	DETROIT	6-1	W	Flanagan	Arroyo	9/27	94-63	3	4	1,181,981	75
105	Oakland	8-6	W	T. Mart'z-r	Lacey-r	8/03	61-44	2	..			158	DETROIT	3-2	W	Palmer	Foucault	9/28	95-63	2T	4	1,189,528	76
												159	DETROIT	6-3	W	R. May	Crawford	9/29	96-63	2T	3	1,195,769	77
												160	Boston	10-11	L	McGregor	Campbell	9/30	96-64	3	3		
												161	Boston	8-7	W	Flanagan	Willoughby	10/1	97-64	2T	2		
																		10/2	97-64	2T	2½		

*second game of doubleheader r—relief c—complete game ( )—denotes games ahead

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ORIOLES' PLAY-BY-PLAY BROADCASTS

Announcers, Radio: Chuck Thompson and Bill O'Donnell

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Originating Stations:

Radio—WBAL-AM (1090) will broadcast all Orioles regular season games, both home and away, as well as 11 spring training weekend games . . . Full season sponsors of WBAL game broadcasts are: Carling National Breweries, Inc.; Hardee's; Baltimore Federal Savings; Baltimore Buick Dealers; Ezrine Tires; Champion Spark Plugs and Maryland State Lottery.

Television: WJZ (Ch. 13) will televise two spring training exhibitions (Sun., Mar. 26 vs. K.C. and Sun., Apr. 2 vs. N.Y. Yankees), and 50 regular season games, eight at Memorial Stadium and 42 on the road . . . This will be the first year since 1971 that Orioles spring exhibitions have been televised back to Baltimore.

Full season sponsors of WJZ game telecasts are: Carling National Breweries, Inc.; Toyota; Fox Chevrolet; Vitalis; The Savings Bank of Baltimore, Gulf Oil Co., Maryland State Lottery and Utz Potato Chips.

Networks:

Radio: Metro Communications, Inc. has put together a network of approximately 50 stations that will carry at least a part of the Orioles game schedule over four states (Md., Pa., W. Va. and Va.) plus the District of Columbia . . . Among those network stations which will carry all or most of the O's games are: **Washington, D. C.**—WTOP (1500), after May 15; **Maryland**—Cambridge (WCEM, 1240) . . . Frederick (WFMD), 930) . . . Hagerstown (WJEJ, 1240) . . . Havre de Grace (WASA, 1330, and WDGG-FM, 103.7) . . . Salisbury (WBOC, 960) and Westminster (WTTR-FM, 100.7) . . . **Pennsylvania**—Hanover (WHVR, 1280) . . . **West Virginia**—Berkeley Springs (WCST-FM, 93.5).

Television: Information unavailable at press time.

Broadcast Rights: The Orioles' radio and television rights are currently held by Carling National Breweries, Inc. under the terms of a contract that extends thru 1978.

Carling National will sponsor a portion of each radio and television broadcast, and has assigned the balance of commercial time to WBAL-radio and WJZ-television for sale to other sponsors.

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ORIOLES' MAJOR LEAGUE (PROFESSIONAL) DRAFT SELECTIONS, 1953 THRU 1977

1953.....Chuck Diering, of ($15,000)
Vinicio Garcia, if ($7,500)
1955.....Bob Boyd, 1b ($10,000)
1956.....Tommy Patton, c ($10,000)
1957.....Bert Hamric, of ($15,000)
1960.....Hank Foiles, c ($25,000)
Dave Massarelli, c ($12,000)
1961.....Billy Short, p ($25,000)
Ozzie Virgil, c ($25,000)
Steve Cosgrove, p ($12,000)
1962.....Dave May, of ($12,000)
Paul Blair, of ($12,000)
Roger Sorenson, of ($8,000)
1963.....Lou Jackson, of ($25,000)
1963.....Mike Fiore, 1b ($8,000)
(Cont.) Jim Jankow, p ($8,000)
Bill McMahon, p ($8,000)
1964.....Byron Randolph, p ($8,000)
Ted Miller, p ($8,000)
John Jeter, of ($8,000)
1965.....Moe Drabowsky, p ($25,000)
Gene Brabender, p ($25,000)
1966.....Owen Johnson, c ($25,000)
1967.....Elrod Hendricks, c ($25,000)
1968.....Larry Miller, p ($25,000)
1969.....Tom Shopay, of ($25,000)
1972.....Mike Johnson, p ($25,000)
1976.....Mike Dimmel, of ($25,000)
1977.....Andy Replogle, p ($25,000)

The major league draft is held annually at baseball's winter meetings, and is followed with a separate selection by National Association clubs from class aaa to a levels . . . Until 1958 major league clubs could draft players within a range between $15,000 (for aaa players) and $2,000 (for class d players) . . . In 1958 the price for big league drafts rose to $25,000.

However, in 1959, a first year player draft at the big league level was set up to discourage the payment of inordinately large bonus payments to free agents. The new rule provided that first year players could be selected at the major league level (if not protected on a major league team's 40 man roster) for $12,000. In 1961 an even lower draft price was set up for more recent first year players. That figure was $8,000.

That year, incidentally, the Baltimore organization set a record of sorts by being relieved of 19 eligible first year players (seven during the big league selections and 11 more during the minor league draft). In 1965 the first year player draft began to lose its significance and then disappeared in 1970.

THE BIRDS AND THE BROWNS

The Baltimore Orioles were charter members of the American League when it began operation in 1901. However, after two seasons the club was moved to New York where it ultimately became known as the New York Yankees.

The franchise from which the current Orioles descend came into the A.L. in 1901 representing Milwaukee, but in 1902 was transferred to St. Louis and named the Browns. In 52 seasons (1902 thru 1953) the Browns were, perhaps, the most unsuccessful team in major league history. They were 3,416-4,465 (.433) and finished in the second division 40 times. They won their only pennant in 1944 then lost the world series in six games to their home town rivals, the Cardinals.

In June, 1951, Bill and Charles DeWitt sold their controlling interest to Bill Veeck who operated the club for the next 2½ seasons. On September 29, 1953, he sold his shares to a group of Baltimore businessmen who brought major league baseball back to this city after a 51-year lapse.

BROOKS CALBERT ROBINSON, JR.

Born: May 18, '37; 6'1"; 190; Bats, R; Throws, R.

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	HP	BB	SO
1955	York*	.331	95	354	72	117	17	3	11	67	1	..	6	47	64
1955	Baltimore	.091	6	22	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	10
1956	San Antonio	.272	154	577	72	157	28	6	9	74	1	2	4	54	57
1956	Baltimore	.227	15	44	5	10	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	5
1957	Baltimore	.239	50	117	13	28	6	1	2	14	1	0	1	7	10
1957	San Antonio	.266	33	124	10	33	5	1	1	9	0	1	0	5	16
1958	Baltimore	.238	145	463	31	110	16	3	3	32	1	2	5	31	51
1959	Baltimore	.284	88	313	29	89	15	2	4	24	2	2	2	17	37
1959	Vancouver	.331	42	163	20	54	9	2	6	30	2	1	0	6	14
1960	Baltimore	.294	152	595	74	175	27	9	14	88	2	2	0	35	49
1961	Baltimore	.287	163	668	89	192	38	7	7	61	1	3	4	47	57
1962	Baltimore	.303	162	634	77	192	29	9	23	86	3	1	1	42	70
1963	Baltimore	.251	161	589	67	148	26	4	11	67	2	3	1	46	84
1964	Baltimore	.317	163	612	82	194	35	3	28	118	1	0	4	51	64
1965	Baltimore	.297	144	559	81	166	25	2	18	80	3	0	2	47	47
1966	Baltimore	.269	157	620	91	167	35	2	23	100	2	3	5	56	36
1967	Baltimore	.269	158	610	88	164	25	5	22	77	1	3	4	54	54
1968	Baltimore	.253	162	608	65	154	36	6	17	75	1	1	4	44	55
1969	Baltimore	.234	156	598	73	140	21	3	23	84	2	1	3	56	55
1970	Baltimore	.276	158	608	84	168	31	4	18	94	1	1	4	53	53
1971	Baltimore	.272	156	589	67	160	21	1	20	92	0	0	3	63	50
1972	Baltimore	.250	153	556	48	139	23	2	8	64	1	0	2	43	45
1973	Baltimore	.257	155	549	53	141	17	2	9	72	2	0	3	55	50
1974	Baltimore	.288	153	553	46	159	27	0	7	59	2	0	3	56	47
1975	Baltimore	.201	144	482	50	97	15	1	6	53	0	0	1	44	33
1976	Baltimore	.211	71	218	16	46	8	2	3	11	0	0	1	8	24
1977	Baltimore	.149	24	47	3	7	2	0	1	4	0	0	0	4	4
Major League Totals		.267	10654		2848		68		1357	28	23	53	860	989	
			2896		1232		482		268						

*Signed by Baltimore as free agent on 6/1/55.

Championship Series Record

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	HP	BB	SO
1969	Baltimore	.500	3	14	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1970	Baltimore	.583	3	12	3	7	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
1971	Baltimore	.364	3	11	2	4	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1
1973	Baltimore	.250	5	20	1	5	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1
1974	Baltimore	.083	4	12	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals		.348	18	69	8	24	6	0	2	7	0	0	0	2	3

World Series Record

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	HP	BB	SO
1966	Baltimore	.214	4	14	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
1969	Baltimore	.053	5	19	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
1970	Baltimore	.429	5	21	5	9	2	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	2
1971	Baltimore	.318	7	22	2	7	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	3	1
Totals		.263	21	76	9	20	2	0	3	14	0	0	0	4	6

Born in Little Rock, Ark. . . . Now makes his home in Lutherville, just north of Baltimore.

Will work with Chuck Thompson and Bill O'Donnell as "color" man on Orioles telecasts this year . . . Continues to work with the Crown Central Petroleum Company as he has for many years.

1977 Season: His 268th and last home run provided one of the Orioles' all-time dramatic victories . . . On April 19, at Memorial Stadium, the O's trailed the Indians, 5-2, entering the bottom of the 10th. With one out and runners on first and second, Lee May singled in a run, then Brooks came to the plate as a pinch-hitter for Larry Harlow . . . He ran the count to "3 and 2," fouled off a number of pitches, then homered into the left field stands off southpaw Dave LaRoche to produce a 6-5 win.

Made his last official appearance when announced as a pinch-hitter for Al Bumbry on Aug. 13 vs. Oakland in Baltimore, but when A's changed pitchers, Tony Muser batted for Brooks . . . His final actual appearance occurred as a pinch-hitter at California on Friday, Aug. 5, and his last base hit was a June 3 seventh-inning single off lefthander Steve Mingori at Kansas City, the night of the O's triple play . . . Handled 34 chances at third without error.

Signed for 1977 as player-coach, but became a coach exclusively on Sunday, Aug. 21, when he went on the voluntarily retired list (in Minnesota) to make room on the roster for catcher Rick Dempsey who was returning to duty after six weeks on the disabled list.

An Orioles' record regular season crowd of 51,798 attended "Thanks, Brooks" Day on Sunday, Sep. 18, against the Red Sox to pay tribute to the most important and beloved Oriole of modern times . . . (See "Thanks, Brooks" Day on page 44).

1976 Season: Started 27 of the first 28 games thru May 16, then was replaced as a starter by Doug DeCinces . . . Came back to start 14 of 18 games between June 19 and July 6, then appeared only 15 times in the starting lineup over the O's last 85 games.

Career: Officially spent 20 years and 72 days in the major leagues as a player.

Games: Played in 2,896 Orioles' games . . . Only Ty Cobb with 3,033 has played more in the history of the American League . . . Played in more games with one team than any other in American League history . . . Only two major league players have seen more service with one franchise: Hank Aaron (3,298 with Braves) and Stan Musial (3,026 with Cardinals).

Durability: Played in 97% of all Orioles' games from July 9, '59 (when he returned from minors for last time) thru May 16, '76, a period of more than 16½ years . . . Played at least 153 games in 14 of 15 years from '60 thru '75 . . . The only exception was 1965 when he missed 18 games as a result of a broken thumb (hit by a Hank Aguirre pitch) and a shoulder injury.

His durability was even more astounding when it is considered that he was "beaned" seven times: Earl Wilson ('55), Ned Garver ('57), John Buzhardt ('63), Phil Niekro ('67), Steve Blass ('68), Mike Nagy ('70), and Woodie Fryman ('72).

In Orioles' 24-year history, only one other third baseman has played as many as 200 games at third base (Doug DeCinces—300).

Opening Days: Started 20 consecutive opening day games for the Orioles from '57 thru '76 and batted .316 (25-for-79) with six home runs and 17 rbi.

Home Runs/RBI: Led A.L. in rbi (118) in '64 and also achieved career high of 28 homers that year . . . Hit 17 or more homers nine times, 11 or more 11 times . . . His last year in "double figures" was '71 when he hit 20 . . . Holds A.L. record for most home runs by third baseman (266—two were hit as a pinch-hitter) and most lifetime homers in Memorial Stadium (139).

Had six career grand slams, four of them in Baltimore: July 31, '60 vs. Cle. (H) off Gary Bell . . . May 6, '62 vs. Cal. (at Dodger Stadium) off Ken McBride . . . May 9, '62 vs. K.C. A's (H) off Ed Rakow . . . July 7, '70 vs. N.Y. (H) off Lindy McDaniel . . . July 8, '71 vs. Oak. (A) off Blue Moon Odom, and Aug. 14, '76 vs. Chi. (H) off Terry Forster . . . His two grand slams in '62 were in consecutive games.

Hitting: Had lifetime averages of .293 (267-for-911) vs. Texas Rangers (nee Washington Senators) and .287 (90-for-324) vs. K.C. Royals . . . Hit most home runs (37) and drove in most runs (167) against the Red Sox . . . Twice put together strings of eight straight hits: July 10 thru 15, '60, and Aug. 21 thru 23, '63.

Ranks 25th on the all-time major league hit list . . . Holds A.L. record for most sacrifice flies, career (114).

Holds club career records for games, at bats, runs, hits, doubles, triples, total bases, rbi, and extra base hits . . . Has one-season marks for games (163, '61 & '64), at bats (668, '61), hits (194, '64), and doubles (38, '61).

Fielding: Committed only 263 errors in 9,165 chances at third base for a lifetime percentage of .971 . . . Appeared in a total of 29 games at second base (24) and shortstop (5) and committed only one boot in 31 tries . . . Did not play anywhere defensively but at third base after '63.

MAGIC NUMBER

To calculate: Determine number of games to be played by first place club . . . Add 1 . . . Subtract the number of games first place club is ahead of second place club in the all-important lost column (AILC). The result represents the magic number . . . Example: If first team has 20 games to play and is six games ahead of second team . . . 20+1=21 . . . 21—6=15 . . . 15 is the magic number.

When, in any combination, first team wins added to second team losses equal the magic number, first team has clinched the championship . . . From another angle—with each subsequent first team win or second team loss, the magic number is decreased by one . . . When the "M.N." is down to one, first team has clinched a tie, when it is reduced to zero, first team has won the title.

Major League Lifetime Records, 3B: Highest fielding percentage, 100 or more games (.971) . . . Most seasons (23) . . . Most games (2,871) . . . Most chances accepted, excluding errors (8,902) . . . Most putouts (2,697) . . . Most assists (6,205) . . . Most double plays (618) . . . Most seasons leading league in games (8) . . . Most seasons leading league in assists (8).

American League Lifetime Records, 3B: Most seasons leading league in fielding (11) . . . Most seasons leading league in chances accepted, excluding errors (8-tie) . . . Most home runs (266) . . . Most games seasons (163, '61 & '64).

Triple Plays: Has started three of the six triple plays executed by the Orioles in their 24-year history . . . All three were of "around the horn" ground ball variety . . . Was the batter in four of the 10 triple plays hit into by the Orioles. Only one of those was "around the horn."

Gold Gloves: Won 16 straight "gold gloves" (Rawlings Sporting Goods/*The Sporting News*) from '60 thru '75 as the top defensive third baseman in the A.L. . . . The string was snapped by Detroit's Aurelio Rodriguez in '76 . . . Rodriguez, former Red Sox' third baseman Frank Malzone, and the Yankees' Graig Nettles are the only others in the A.L. to have won a "gold glove" at that position since the awards were first presented in '57.

Believe-It-Or-Not: Committed three errors in one inning against the A's in Baltimore on July 28, '71 (6th inning) . . . O's won game, however, when Frank Robinson hit a three-run homer in the 9th inning to erase an 0-2 deficit.

All-Star Play: Played in 18 consecutive all-star games from '60 thru '74 (including two per year in '60, '61, '62) . . . Had lifetime average of .289 (13-for-45).

Selected "mvp" in 1966 at St. Louis when he had three hits, including a home run, while handling eight chances in the field . . . Also homered in '67 game at Anaheim . . . Was also a serious contender for the award in '64 (at Shea Stadium) and '70 (at Cincinnati), when he went 2-for-3, hit a triple, scored a run, and drove in two others.

Hit three triples in all-star play and didn't make an error in 43 fielding chances.

Was elected to starting lineup in Gillette-sponsored fan vote four times ('71, '72, '73, '74) after selection was returned to fans in '70 . . . Led A.L. players in votes in '71 (1,110,469) . . . Started a total of 11 games . . . Had last hit in '71 game at Detroit.

World Series/A.L. Championship Series: Played in all 39 post-season games in which the Orioles have been involved and batted a composite .303 (44-for-145)—.348 in 18 ALCS games and .263 in 21 WS games.

WS: Homered in first WS at bat in first inning against Dodgers (at Dodger Stadium) in '66 immediately following Frank Robinson's two-run homer (both were off Don Drysdale).

Was landslide "mvp" in '70 vs. Reds . . . Hit .429 (9-for-21), and was brilliant on defense . . . His nine hits tied record for most hits in five-game series . . . He also contributed six rbi, two doubles, and two homers . . . Erred on first fielding chance then handled 23 more flawlessly, many of them brilliantly . . . Stole at least two hits each from Johnny Bench and Lee May . . . It was during the series that Lee gave him the nickname "Hoover" (as in vacuum cleaners).

Was among leading hitters in '71 series vs. Pirates—.318 (7-for-22) with five rbi . . . Made three errors in 76 world series chances.

CS: Had .486 average (18-for-37) after first three championship series (O's swept them all in three straight games) . . . His lone hit in last CS in '74 was a first game homer off Oakland's "Catfish" Hunter.

Major Awards/Honors: **Most Valuable Player American League—1964** (finished second in "mvp" voting by BBWAA in '66 and third in both '60 and '65 . . . **Most Valuable Player, All-Star Game—1966 . . . Most Valuable Player, World Series—1970.**

Most Valuable Oriole—1960, 1962, 1964, and 1971 (shared with Frank Robinson).

Gold Gloves—16 straight from 1960 thru 1974.

Commissioner's Trophy (now known as Roberto Clemente Memorial Award)—1972 as player best exemplifying the game of baseball.

Orioles' Hall of Fame—1977 . . . He and Frank were the first to be named to the new Orioles' Hall of Fame originated in '77 by the Oriole Advocates, Inc. to honor outstanding players, managers, and coaches from the Birds' modern era, '54 to present.

Joe Cronin Award (presented annually by the American League to an A.L. player for significant achievement)—1977.

American League All-Star (Game) Squad—15 straight years from '60 thru '74 . . . Started 11 of the 18 games in which he played (including two each in '60, '61, '62).

***The Sporting News'* American League All-Star Team**—nine times—1961, '62, '64, '65, '66, '67, '68, '71, '72.

Hickok Belt, January, 1971 . . . "Man of the Decade" Award by Baltimore Advertising Club, January, 1972 . . . "Most Memorable Personality" in Orioles' history by vote of the fans in 1975.

Personal: Originally signed by the late Arthur Ehlers . . . Brooks and his wife, Connie, were married in 1960 and are the parents of four children: Brooks David (7/24/61), Chris (2/22/63), Michael (3/11/64), and Dianna (2/22/68).

SIGNIFICANT "FIRSTS" AND MILESTONES

First Hit and Game . . . September 17, 1955, off lefthander Chuck Stobbs of Washington Senators in second big league at bat, at Memorial Stadium. Brooks started at third base as a last minute replacement for another rookie, Kal Segrist, who was scratched because of illness . . . After his 2-for-4 debut that day, Brooks went 0-for-18 the rest of the year.

First Home Run . . . September 29, 1956, off Evilio Hernandez of Washington Senators at Griffith Stadium.

First Memorial Stadium Home Run . . . April 17, 1958, off Russ Kemmerer of Washington Senators (it was his 4th career homer) . . . Brooks hit his first five home runs off Washington pitching, four of them at Griffith Stadium.

First Grand Slam Homer . . . July 31, 1960, off Gary Bell of Cleveland Indians at Memorial Stadium.

First All-Star Game Hit . . . July 31, 1961, off Sandy Koufax of Los Angeles Dodgers at Fenway Park, Boston (2nd, '61 game).

1,000th Hit: June 6, 1964, off Dick Stigman of Minnesota Twins at Metropolitan Stadium in Minnesota.

100th Home Run . . . July 25, 1965 off Dick Stigman of Minnesota Twins at Memorial Stadium.

First World Series Hit: October 5, 1966, off Don Drysdale of Dodgers, a home run in first world series at bat, at Dodger Stadium.

First ALCS Hit . . . October 4, 1969, off Jim Perry of Minnesota Twins, a single in his first ALCS at bat, at Memorial Stadium (first ALCS game ever played).

200th Home Run . . . May 7, 1970, off Tommy John of White Sox at Comiskey Park.

2,000th Hit . . . June 20, 1970, off Joe Coleman, Jr. of Washington Senators, a three-run homer at Memorial Stadium.

2,500th Hit . . . August 20, 1973, off Bill Hands of Minnesota at Memorial Stadium.

5 AND 20

Two Orioles' uniform numbers will never be worn again except by those players who wore them last. They are, of course, numbers "5" and "20," immortalized in Baltimore by Brooks and Frank Robinson. Brooks retired from uniform last fall after 23 years with the Orioles. His number will be retired officially in appropriate ceremonies this year.

Frank, who was the first Oriole to be so honored when his number "20" was retired after he was traded to the Dodgers in December, 1971, has taken his uniform out of mothballs since returning to the Orioles as a coach.

ORIOLES FARM SYSTEM

MINOR LEAGUE AFFILIATES, 1978

Club	Nickname	League	Class	Manager
Rochester, N. Y.	"Red Wings"	International	AAA	Ken Boyer
Charlotte, N. C.	"Orioles"	Southern	AA	Lance Nichols
Miami, Fla.	"Orioles"	Florida State	A	Jimmy Williams
*Bluefield, W. Va.	"Orioles"	Appalachian	Rookie	Junior Miner

Farm System Coaches: Al Widmar, pitching, and Ralph Rowe, batting.

Farm System Officials: Rochester—Bill Blackmon (Pres.), Don Labbruzzo (G.M.), Pete Brown (P.R.) . . . Charlotte—Jim Crockett (Owner), David Crockett (Pres.), Frances Crockett Ringley (G.M.) . . . Miami—Joe Ryan (Pres.), Marshall Fox (Exec. V.P.), Sonny Hirsch (G.M.) . . . Bluefield—George Fanning (Bus. Mgr.).

Training Base: The Orioles' minor league training complex is located at Biscayne College in North Miami (16400 N.W. 32nd Ave., Miami, Fla. 33054) . . . Telephones: (305) 625-7433 and 625-7434 . . . Mailing address: Baltimore Orioles, P.O. Box 1868, Opa Locka, Fla. 33055.

Reporting Dates: Selected batterymen will begin workouts Monday, March 4 . . . Balance of pitchers and catchers start on Wednesday, March 15, and infielders and outfielders begin Sunday, March 19.

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FARM SYSTEM—1977

In 1977, for the first time in 16 seasons (since 1961),* the Orioles' farm system compiled a composite losing record. Much of the Birds' won-lost record in the minors of 241-247 (.494) can be attributed to numerical losses incurred from the re-entry and expansion drafts after the 1976 season. The Orioles' four-team network did, however, produce a total of ten all-star team selections.

Of the organization's minor league teams, only the Miami Orioles qualified for post-season playoffs.

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The Orioles have been chosen as the Topps "Baseball Organization of the Year" three times: 1966, 1971, and 1972. The winner of that award is determined by a formula that emphasizes the quality of individual prospects in a baseball system rather than team won-lost records.

*Despite last year's losing record, during this 16-year period (beginning 1962) Orioles farm teams have compiled a percentage of .536 (5812-5032).

ROCHESTER

Rochester (Class AAA, 67-73, sixth place, International League, Ken Boyer), after having captured four league pennants in the previous six years, struggled for most of the season.

The Red Wings were hard hit by the loss of personnel via the major league expansion draft and the promotion of no less than seven members from their pennant winning club of 1976 to the parent Orioles. It marked only the fourth time in the 17-year history of Rochester's affiliation with Baltimore that the Red Wings finished out of the playoffs.

Rich Dauer, Kiko Garcia, Larry Harlow, Scott McGregor, Dennis Martinez, Eddie Murray, and Dave Skaggs became American League rookies, although Harlow returned to Rochester early in the year. In addition, due to their lusty batting, Terry Crowley and Andres Mora earned elevation to the big club well before the end of the season, further depleting the team's attack. Nonetheless, the Red Wings team batting average was a solid .274, and they led the league with 133 homers.

Crowley and Harlow were named to the International League all-star team at first base and in the outfield, respectively. Crowley enjoyed a banner year, batting .308, while capturing the home run (30) and slugging (.600) crowns, and finishing fifth in rbis (80). He teamed with Taylor Duncan (.301, 27 homers, 76 rbis; claimed on waivers by St. Louis in Sept.) to form one of the most potent duos in league history.

Harlow, after an early trial in Baltimore, returned to Rochester on June 3, homered his first time up, and his .335 average was bettered only by Pawtucket's Wayne Harer (.350).

Mike Parrott, since dealt to Seattle, was winner of the International League's "most valuable pitcher" award, becoming the fifth Red Wing to win that honor since it was instituted in 1953: Tony Jacobs ('54), Dave Leonhard ('67), Roric Harrison ('71), and Dennis Martinez ('76). He compiled a 15-7 record and a 3.42 era with Rochester and led the league in both complete games (15 in 25 starts) and strikeouts (146 in 184 innings).

Parrott, along with Crowley, Harlow, and Duncan appeared in the league all-star game against the Red Sox in Pawtucket on August 9.

Randy Miller, now with Montreal, led the circuit in appearances (61) and was second in saves (13).

Red Wing shortstop John O'Rear (since traded to the Dodgers' organization for first baseman Don Cardoza) entered the record books on May 24 when he completed a rare unassisted triple play in the first game of a twi-night doubleheader against Toledo . . . (The feat has been accomplished only eight times in major league history.)

CHARLOTTE

Charlotte (Class AA, 69-71 composite, 34-35 first half and 35-36 second half, third and fourth place, respectively, East Division, Southern League, Jim Schaffer), fielded a team that averaged 20½ years of age, youngest in Southern League history.

Despite their youth, however, the Orioles contributed outfielder Mark Corey, first baseman Tom Chism, and second baseman Wayne Krenchicki (selected as a utility infielder) to the league all-star squad.

Corey, 1976 Appalachian League "player of the year" at Bluefield where he hit an even .400, won his second consecutive league batting crown. The budding star from Central Arizona Junior College paced all batsmen in average (.310), hits (152), and total bases (233). He was the only qualifying .300 hitter in the league. He also finished third in doubles (26) and tied for third in rbis (76). Charlotte, with four players accounting for more than 20 doubles each, topped all teams with 204.

Chism, from Chester, Pa., earned an all-star berth as the result of his third straight solid year in the Baltimore system. In addition to finishing third in the batting race (.298), he shared the home run championship (17) with Alfredo Javier of Columbus, Ohio, and Charles Keller of Savannah . . . He won the Florida State League batting title in '75 and was an FSL all star in '76.

Krenchicki (.275, 23 stolen bases) was among the league leaders in at bats (510) and hits (140) and teamed with shortstop Jim Smith to help establish a Southern League record for double plays (182). Orlando, with 133, finished a distant second. Possessor of good base running instincts, Krenchicki was thrown out stealing only eight times in 31 tries.

CHARLOTTE (Cont.)

Club pitching leaders were Jeff Rineer (40 games, 8-6, 5 saves, 3.19), Bryn Smith (27 starts, 16 complete games, 206 innings, 15-11, 2.75, since traded to Montreal), Sammy Stewart (9-6, 2.08, after going 0-5 at Rochester), Clint Thomas (8-6, 3.37), and Tim Stoddard (10-7, 5 saves, 3.21).

In keeping with the Baltimore tradition of sound defense, Charlotte led the league with a fielding percentage of .973. And, in a year of triple plays for the organization, the team turned one.

MIAMI

Miami (Class A, 72-66, second place, Southern Division, Florida State League, Len Johnston), was the only Baltimore affiliate to compile a winning record and see playoff action. The Miami O's relied on speed (a league-leading 181 stolen bases), consistent pitching (a staff era of 3.15), and timely hitting to offset a general lack of power. The team managed but 23 homers in 138 games, but that represented an increase of 10 over Miami's 1976 total . . . Miami was eliminated in first round of playoffs by Lakeland.

For the third year in a row Miami produced the league batting champion. Marshall Edwards (.334, since acquired by Milwaukee) succeeded Tom Chism ('75) and Bobby Glenn Smith ('76) as the loop's premier batsman. The outfielder, among the leaders in sacrifices (16) and stolen bases (31), was joined on the FSL all-star team by righthanded reliever Billy Presley (7-3, 15 saves, 1.18), who led the entire organization in era and saves.

Others enjoying solid years were: first baseman Randy Robinson (.298), whose 28 doubles, 84 rbis, and 139 hits enabled him to finish first, second, and third in those respective FSL categories, while also ranking second in total bases (188) and tied for second in walks (70); infielder Scott Christopher (.287, 25 steals, caught stealing only three times), and outfielder Vernon Thomas (.272, 123 hits, nine triples, 21 steals).

Joining Presley as leading Miami moundsmen were Russ Pensiero (10-11, 16 complete games, 2.71, only 32 walks in 189 innings), Phil Johnson (11-8, 3.09), Tom Rowe (10-6, 3.26), and Nat Snell (7-7, 1.70, only 15 walks in 106 innings).

BLUEFIELD

At Bluefield (33-37, fourth place, Appalachian League, Ben Hines), Dan "Bigfoot" Logan (6'7", 247 lbs.), Baltimore's second selection in the June, '77, free agent draft, walked away with most of the rookie league's slugging honors. The all-star first baseman compiled pace-setting figures in total bases (140), home runs (14, tied with Kingsport's Bruce Tonascia), rbis (56), and intentional walks (9), while hitting .302 in 69 games.

Two other "Baby Orioles" also made the all-star squad from Bluefield: lefty Mike Rachuba (5-3, one save, 2.45) and righthander Mark Smith (7-5, 3.03, 14 starts). Smith's eight complete games and 89 strikeouts were Appalachian League highs.

Outfielders John Denman (.305, 14 steals) and Jeff Kneisley (.296, with 68 walks in 65 games) and infielder Vic Rodriguez (.293) had good rookie campaigns. Russell Brett (.250), spending most of the season as a third baseman, provided power with 13 homers and 42 rbis.

Bluefield was the loop's top fielding team (.962). Logan, second baseman Tom Eaton, and shortstop Bob Whitfield excelled defensively.

FARM SYSTEM MANAGERS—1978

KEN BOYER, former National League "most valuable player" (1964) who batted .287 and hit 282 home runs in 15 major league seasons, returns in 1978 for his second year as manager of the Rochester Red Wings.

Boyer, who managed the Tulsa Oilers, the St. Louis Cardinals' affiliate in the AAA American Association for three campaigns ('74-'76), replaced Joe Altobelli who left Rochester after six years to pilot the San Francisco Giants in 1977.

One of five brothers who played professional baseball (including two others who also played in the majors—Clete and Cloyd), Boyer spent 11 full seasons with the Cardinals, from 1955 thru 1965, after working his way up through their farm system. Later he played for the Mets, White Sox and Dodgers.

Upon his retirement following the 1969 season at Los Angeles, Boyer returned to the St. Louis organization. He managed their Texas League farm club (Little Rock) in 1970, coached for the Cardinals in 1971 and 1972, then resumed his managing career in 1973 at Sarasota in the Gulf Coast League.

In 1974, his first year as manager at Tulsa, he won a division title, then captured the league championship in post-season playoffs. Under his direction, Tulsa finished second and third, respectively, in 1975 and 1976.

The 46-year old Liberty, Missouri native, who now lives in Hermann, Missouri (near St. Louis), was a prime candidate to succeed Red Schoendienst whose 12-year tenure as Cardinals' manager ended in October. However, that job eventually was awarded to Vern Rapp.

Boyer compiled a yearly average of 91 rbi and 23 homers in the majors. In total he enjoyed five ".300" seasons, and drove in 90 or more runs while hitting 20 or more homers eight times.

His "mvp" season, 1964, was to be his last big year. In addition to a career high 119 rbi, he hit 24 homers, scored 100 runs and batted .295, then hit a grand slam home run during the Cardinals' seven-game conquest of the Yankees in the world series.

After the 1965 season, he was traded to the Mets for infielder Charlie Smith and pitcher Al Jackson. Less than two full years later, during the 1967 campaign, he was dealt to the White Sox with infielder Sandy Alomar in a deal that sent catcher J. C. Martin and a minor league infielder to the Mets. The White Sox released him in May, 1968, but he signed on a few days later with the Dodgers and played out his career in Los Angeles.

Boyer, a five time "gold glove" third baseman, was named to *The Sporting News* Major League All Star Team once (1958), and was selected to the *TSN*'s National League All Star Team four times (1961-62-63-64). He played in a total of 10 All Star Games and had a lifetime average of .348 (8-for-23).

He was originally signed as a pitcher, in 1949, by Hall of Famer George Sisler, but, because of his bat, became a full-time third baseman-outfielder during his second season. Though the Red Wings were one of two Cardinals' AAA clubs during Boyer's climb to the majors, he never played with Rochester, having skipped directly from AA (Houston, Texas League) to the majors in 1955.

In addition to Cletis and Cloyd, brothers Ron and Len also played professionally, but did not reach the majors. Clete, best known for his outstanding defensive ability as third baseman for the Yankees (1959 thru 1966), completed his playing career two years ago, at the age of 38, with the Taiyo Whales in Japan's Central League. Cloyd, 50, pitched for the Cardinals and A's for part of five seasons between 1949 and 1955.

During the off-season Cloyd left his post as Yankees' pitching coach to assume a similar position with new Atlanta Braves' manager Bobby Cox, also a coach with the Yankees in '77 . . . Clete is now also with the Atlanta organization as a minor league instructor.

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LANCE NICHOLS, 38 (7/25/39), one of three new managers in the Baltimore system, begins his first season at the helm of the Charlotte Orioles. He succeeds Jim Schaffer, a manager in the Birds' minor league chain for the past six years, who is now with Texas serving on Billy Hunter's coaching staff.

Nichols, who reached the AAA level during seven years as a catcher in the Dodgers' organization, piloted the New Orleans Pelicans (St. Louis) in the Class AAA American Association in 1977. He also managed for two years ('72-'73) at West Palm Beach (Class A, Florida State League) and for three years ('74-'76) at Quebec City (Class AA, Eastern League). While with Montreal he also managed their entry in the Florida Instructional League.

His 1973 club at West Palm Beach outlasted Miami by 4½ games to capture the Southern Division title. The following year at Quebec City, his Expos edged the Thetford Mines Pirates by only one game to win the National Division pennant. Quebec City made another strong showing in 1976, finishing 78-59, with one tie, 4½ games behind Three Rivers, but did not qualify for the playoffs.

A native of Kansas City, Missouri, Nichols was a member of the varsity for four years in football, basketball, and track at Lyndon (Kans.) High School, and graduated in 1957. He then enrolled at Emporia (Kans.) State Teachers College and played one year of football and three years of basketball and baseball before signing with the Dodgers early in 1961. He continued his schooling during several off-seasons, fulfilled a military commitment and eventually graduated from Emporia in 1967 with a degree in education. From 1967-71 he was a high school teacher and coach in Dodge City, Kansas.

Lance enjoys hunting, fishing, golf, and tennis. He and his wife, the former Barbara Ann Livingston, were married 2/9/63. They have a son Ty Lance, and a daughter, Tara Brooke, and reside in Dodge City.

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JIMMY WILLIAMS, 50 (5/15/26), becomes the new manager of the Miami Orioles, replacing Len Johnston. Last season he managed the Albuquerque Dukes, the Dodgers' AAA affiliate in the Pacific Coast League, and is not to be confused with Jimy Williams, who in '77 piloted the Angels' Salt Lake City club, also of the PCL.

Williams is a newcomer to the Baltimore organization but certainly not to professional baseball. An outfielder in the Dodgers' system from 1947-62, he entered pro ball with a sensational rookie year. Dividing the '47 campaign among Kingston (North Atlantic League), Sheboygan (Wisconsin State League), and Three Rivers (Canadian-American League), the native of Toronto, Canada, batted a composite .367, with 163 hits, 27 doubles, 15 triples, 12 homers, 121 rbis, and 24 stolen bases in 117 games.

The best stretch of his career, however, occurred between 1953 and 1959 when he played for Elmira (Eastern League), Mobile (Southern Association), Montreal (International League), Spokane (Pacific Coast League), St. Paul (American Association), and Victoria (Texas League).

During these seven years he hit a solid .297. A fine defensive player, he led the Southern Association in fielding average (.990) in '54 and the International League the following year (.991).

Los Angeles gave him his first opportunity to manage in 1963 with Santa Barbara of the California League. He also played in 31 games and batted .328. He played in but six games in '64 when the Grand Forks (N.D.) club in the Northern League finished second.

Williams' first real taste of success came in 1966 when his Leesburg team (Kansas City system) of the Florida State League ran away from the pack to capture first half honors (50-14, .781). Although the club slipped to fifth during the second half, it bested St. Petersburg in the playoffs to win the FSL championship.

In 1970, his Columbus (Ga.) club (Houston system) in the Southern League and had a record of 78-59, and claimed the title by a single percentage point over Montgomery.

Jimmy managed in the Houston organization for five years ('70-'74), and in '75 he was elevated to the majors and saw duty as the Astros' third base coach. In '76 it was back to the Los Angeles chain as skipper of Lodi in the California League, before moving on to Albuquerque.

He is a 1944 graduate of DeLaSalle High School in Toronto, where he played baseball, football, ice hockey, and lacrosse. Jimmy enjoys golf, tennis, and remodeling homes. He and his wife, the former Lorraine Elliott, were married 9/21/50. They reside in Pueblo, Colorado, and have two sons, Chris and Kirk, and a daughter, Julie.

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WILBERT (JUNIOR) MINER, 51 (4/4/26), given his first job in baseball in 1970 by Whitey Herzog, then with the Mets, succeeds Ben Hines as manager of the Bluefield Orioles in the Appalachian Rookie League.

Junior, who never played professionally, was a minor league coach for four years ('70-'73) with the Mets' Pompano Beach club in the Florida State League. The next year he was hired by Clyde Kluttz, at that time farm director for the Yankees and now director of player development for the Orioles, to serve as a coach under Pete Ward at Ft. Lauderdale, also in the FSL.

Miner continued with Ward as a coach in the Florida Instructional League following the '74 campaign. He joined the Baltimore organization in '75 and has coached at Miami the last three seasons under George Farson ('75) and Len Johnston ('76-'77). He has also assisted with the club's Florida Instructional League operation during that time.

A 1944 graduate of Moundsville (W. Va.) High School where he played football and baseball, Junior trained to be a Navy pilot at Bethany (W. Va.) College and at the University of Iowa. Discharged in '46, he played semi-pro baseball for some 20 years ('47-'66) in West Virginia and Florida.

Junior enjoys bowling and golf. He and his wife, the former Arlene Nagel, were married 8/31/47 and have two daughters, Patricia Ann and Barbara Jean. The family operates Miner's Service Center in Pompano Beach.

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FARM SYSTEM COACHES—1978

RALPH ROWE, 53 (7/14/24), begins his second year as Orioles' minor league batting instructor after 18 years with the Twins-Senators. During his tenure in the Calvin Griffith organization he played the outfield, managed for 12 years, coached third base for the big league club for four seasons (1972-73-74-75), and in '76 served as special assignment scout and hitting instructor in the Minnesota farm system.

Rowe, who was born and still lives in Newberry, S.C., is highly regarded as a teacher of hitting. During his minor league playing career, the 5'6" outfielder batted over .300 six times in 15 seasons spanning 20 years from 1942 to 1961 with time out for military service.

He signed originally with the Cleveland Indians then later played as well in the Chicago Cubs and Minnesota Twins systems (played as high as AAA in 1949 with Los Angeles).

As a manager, Ralph had three straight first place finishes—in 1967 and 1968 at Orlando in the Florida State League, and 1969 at Charlotte in the Southern. He also had four second place clubs. He last managed in 1971 at Portland in the Pacific Coast League.

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AL WIDMAR, 52 (3/20/25), who won 22 games for the 1949 International League Orioles and pitched for the Red Sox, Browns, and White Sox from 1947 to 1952, joins the club as minor league pitching instructor. He succeeds Ray Miller, who had held the post for four years before replacing George Bamberger as the O's major league pitching coach.

Widmar has been in baseball for over 35 years as a player and coach. He spent 17 years as a pitcher and compiled an overall record of 192-160, including 13-30 in the American League. During his minor league days he won 20 or more games three times.

The 6'4", 195-pound righthander concluded his active career as a pitcher in 1958, after three years as player-manager at Tulsa in the Texas League. He spent the next 12 years in the Philadelphia Phillies organization alternating as minor league and major league pitching coach.

In 1970 he joined the Milwaukee Brewers as minor league pitching instructor, became the major league pitching coach in July, 1973, and then director of player development in 1975. He held that position until last November when he was released by the Brewers.

A Cleveland native and fishing enthusiast, Al lives in Tulsa.

ORIOLES EXPANSION DRAFT LOSSES

December 1960—

Los Angeles Angels—Pitchers Dean Chance and Ron Moeller and infielder Don Ross, each for $75,000 . . . Outfielder Albie Pearson selected from Rochester roster for $25,000.

Washington Senators—Catcher Gene Green, infielder Billy Klaus and outfielders Chuck Hinton and Gene Woodling, each for $75,000 . . . Infielder Leo Burke selected from Rochester roster for $25,000.

October 1968—

Kansas City Royals—Pitcher Roger Nelson (first player chosen in draft), pitchers Wally Bunker and Moe Drabowsky, and first baseman Mike Fiore, each for $175,000.

Seattle Pilots—Catcher Larry Haney and pitcher John Morris, each for $175,000.

November 1976—

Toronto Blue Jays—Infielder Bob Bailor (first player selected by Toronto, second player chosen in draft—Ruppert Jones from K.C.—was first pick—by Seattle), pitcher Mike Darr and pitcher Mike Willis, each for $175,000.

Seattle Mariners—Pitcher Dave Pagan and pitcher Bob Galasso, each for $175,000.

MANAGER AND COACHES

EARL WEAVER

Born: Aug. 14, '30; 5'8"; 165; Batted, R; Threw, R.

Born in St. Louis, Mo., but now makes home in Baltimore . . . Also owns a home in Miami . . . Named Orioles' manager July 11, '68, replacing Hank Bauer.

"(Man)ager of the Year": Won *The Sporting News* major league "Manager of the Year" as well as A.P. American League "manager of the year" honors, while finishing second in the U.P.I. poll to the White Sox' Bob Lemon in '77.

In *TSN* vote, by fellow big league managers (both leagues), he received eight votes to Whitey Herzog's (KC) six and Lemon's four (Note: A.L. skippers thus polled at least 18 of the 26 votes cast).

He won the A.P. award in a landslide with 248 votes in the nationwide poll of writers and broadcasters . . . Herzog had 54 and Lemon 52.

Weaver had won the A.P. award once previously, in '73, but until now Bauer was the only Orioles pilot to have won the *TSN* trophy . . . Bauer and Paul Richards are also previous A.P. winners.

Was chosen "Man of the Year" for '77 by the Advertising Club of Baltimore . . . Was also honored by the Sports Boosters of Maryland, by baseball writers in Boston and the Atlanta Braves "400 Club."

New Contract: On the last weekend of the '77 season, he signed a three-year contract to manage the O's thru '80 . . . It was the first multi-year pact offered to an Orioles' manager since Hank Bauer signed for two years after the '66 season.

3rd on All-Time List: Weaver now ranks third on the all-time list of major league managers in won-lost percentage (minimum five years experience) . . . His .596 (909-515) ranks behind the late Joe McCarthy's .617 (2126-1335) and Sparky Anderson's .599 (771-517).

22nd Year with Baltimore: Is beginning his 22nd year in the Orioles' organization. Was first hired by Jim McLaughlin as playing manager with the Fitzgerald, Ga. club in the Georgia-Florida League in '57.

Major Leagues: Has won three A.L. pennants, five eastern division titles, and one world championship in nine and one-half years at the Orioles' helm . . . He has finished as low as third only once in ten tries ('72) . . . The '77 season represented the eighth time in ten years that the O's had won 90 or more games under his leadership.

Has managed in three all-star games ('70, '71, '72) . . . Served as first base coach for the Birds in first half of '68, after 11 seasons as a manager in the Baltimore farm system.

During his first three full years as O's manager ('69, '70, '71) his teams tied the major league record for most consecutive years winning 100 or more games (109-108-101), and set A.L. records for most wins in two consecutive seasons (217, '69 & '70) and most wins in three consecutive seasons (318, '69, '70, '71).

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20 in a Row: Has finished over .500 for 20 straight years as a manager in pro ball (not including winter league competition) . . . Has not had a losing season since his first full year as a manager ('57, Fitzgerald).

Even more impressive is the fact that in 17 of the last 19 years, his clubs have finished first or second.

Ejections: Was thrown out of seven games in '77 by seven different umpires: Marty Springstead, Joe Brinkman, George Maloney, Nick Bremigan, Al Clark, Don Denkinger, and Larry McCoy.

Has been ejected 58 times in nine and one-half seasons by 27 different umpires, chief of whom have been: Ron Luciano (six times), Springstead (five times), and Brinkman (four times).

Playing Career: Was a minor league second baseman for 13 years, mostly in hometown Cardinals' system and played as high as AA . . . Trained with the Cardinals in '52, but Red Schoendienst was the incumbent second baseman at the time.

Played on pennant winners during each of his first four pro seasons . . . Led his league in fielding five times . . . Was league "mvp" three times (Illinois State League-'48, Western Association-'49, and Western League-'51) . . . Was named to league all-star teams five times.

EARL WEAVER (Cont.)

Other Managerial Notes: Started his managing career in last few weeks of '56 season with Knoxville of the Sally League (the club wasn't affiliated with a major league team), succeeding Dick Bartell on Aug. 8.

Managed Santurce in Puerto Rican League during winters of '66-'67 and '67-'68 . . . Won post-season playoffs the first year and the pennant the second year . . . Also managed the Orioles' Arizona Instructional League team at Scottsdale for a number of winters.

Personal: Graduate of Beaumont High School in St. Louis . . . Is a golfing and gardening enthusiast . . . He and his wife, Marianna, live in the Perry Hall section of Baltimore County.

Managerial Record

Year	Club	League	W	L	Pct.	Pos.
1956	Knoxville	South Atlantic	10	24	.294	8th
1957	Fitzgerald	Georgia-Florida	65	74	.468	4th
1958	Dublin	Georgia-Florida	72	56	.563	3rd
1959	Aberdeen	Northern	69	55	.556	2nd
1960	Fox Cities	Three-I	82	56	.594	1st
1961	Fox Cities	Three-I	67	62	.519	4th
1962	Elmira	Eastern	72	68	.514	2nd
1963	Elmira	Eastern	76	64	.543	2nd
1964	Elmira	Eastern	82	58	.586	1st
1965	Elmira	Eastern	83	55	.601	2nd
1966	Rochester	International	83	64	.565	1st
1967	Rochester	International	80	61	.567	2nd
1968	Baltimore	American	48	34	.585	2nd
1969	Baltimore	American	109	53	.673	1st
1970	Baltimore	American	108	54	.667	1st
1971	Baltimore	American	101	57	.639	1st
1972	Baltimore	American	80	74	.519	3rd
1973	Baltimore	American	97	65	.599	1st
1974	Baltimore	American	91	71	.562	1st
1975	Baltimore	American	90	69	.566	2nd
1976	Baltimore	American	88	74	.543	2nd
1977	Baltimore	American	97	64	.602	2nd-T
Professional Totals			1754	1312	.572	—

Playing Career Record

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
1948	West Frankfort	.268	120	447	96	120	20	4	2	49
1949	St. Joseph	.282	138	500	80	141	22	4	2	101
1950	Winston-Salem	.276	127	439	57	121	20	0	3	60
1951	Houston	.233	13	43	9	10	4	0	0	2
1951	Omaha	.279	142	506	81	141	35	2	0	52
1952	Houston	.219	57	201	24	44	7	1	2	21
1952	Omaha	.278	97	353	63	98	15	0	0	34
1953	Omaha	.243	141	478	57	116	16	0	3	47
1954	Denver	.283	143	541	124	153	30	2	6	59
1955	New Orleans	.278	119	392	77	109	19	2	6	69
1956	Mont.-Knox.	.237	113	417	47	99	10	3	4	22
1956	New Orleans	.228	26	101	11	23	4	0	0	8
1957	Fitzgerald	.288	112	354	70	102	15	3	6	38
1958	Dublin	.294	37	85	27	25	6	0	4	21
1959	Aberdeen	.200	13	35	8	7	2	0	0	3
1960	Fox Cities	.233	28	30	3	7	1	0	0	4
1961	Fox Cities				(Did not play)					
1962-63-64	Elmira				(Did not play)					
1965	Elmira	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional Totals		.267	1427	4922	834	1316	226	21	38	590

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JIM FREY

Born: May 26, '31; 5'9"; 170; Batted, L; Threw, L.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, but grew up in the Cincinnati area . . . Now lives in Timonium, Md., in Baltimore County.

Orioles: Is beginning his 15th year in the Orioles organization . . . Started in '64, after retiring as a player the previous season.

Coach: Was the Orioles' hitting instructor and bullpen coach (and lefthanded warm-up catcher) from '70 thru '75 . . . Has been Earl Weaver's first base coach for the past two seasons.

Scout: From '66 thru '69, Jim scouted for the Orioles in Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, and Kentucky.

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1978 BALTIMORE

No.		Length of Maj. Lge. Service* (Yrs.-Days)	B	T	Hgt.	Wgt.	Born	Birthplace
	MANAGER							
4	Weaver, Earl		R	R	5'8"	165	8/14/30	St. Louis, MO
	COACHES (5)**							
20	Robinson, Frank		R	R	6'1"	195	8/31/35	Beaumont, T
31	Miller, Ray		R	R	6'3"	215	4/30/45	Takoma Parl
41	Frey, Jim		L	L	5'9"	170	5/26/31	Cleveland, O
47	Ripken, Cal		R	R	5'11"	170	12/17/35	Aberdeen, M
	PITCHERS (18)							
52	Blair, Dennis	2-8	R	R	6'5"	182	6/ 5/54	Middletown,
34	Briles, Nelson	13-14	R	R	5'11"	205	8/ 5/43	Dorris, CA
45	Chevez, Tony	0-32	R	R	5'11"	177	6/20/54	Telica, Nicar
17	Farmer, Ed	3-103	R	R	6'5"	210	10/18/49	Evergreen Pa
46	Flanagan, Mike	1-170	L	L	6'0"	185	12/16/51	Manchester,
37	Flinn, John	0-0	R	R	6'1"	180	9/ 2/54	Merced, CA
59	Ford, Dave	0-0	R	R	6'4"	210	12/29/56	Cleveland, O
32	Kerrigan, Joe	1-89	R	R	6"5'	210	1/30/54	Philadelphia,
30	Martinez, Dennis	1-26	R	R	6'1"	170	5/14/55	Granada, Nic
23	Martinez, Tippy	2-132	L	L	5'10"	170	5/31/50	LaJunta, CO
39	McGregor, Scott	1-25	L-R	L	6'1"	188	1/18/54	Inglewood, C
38	Pagnozzi, Mike	0-0	L	L	6'2"	186	8/29/54	Tucson, AZ
22	Palmer, Jim	11-132	R	R	6'3"	196	10/15/45	New York, N
28	Replogle, Andy	0-0	R	R	6'5"	205	10/ 7/53	South Bend,
43	Rineer, Jeff	0-0	L	L	6'4"	210	7/ 3/55	Lancaster, PA
48	Stanhouse, Don	4-57	R	R	6'2"	195	2/12/51	DuQuoin, IL
53	Stewart, Sammy	0-0	R	R	6'3"	207	10/28/54	Asheville, NC
49	Stoddard, Tim	0-23	R	R	6'7"	250	1/24/53	East Chicago
	CATCHERS (3)							
24	Dempsey, Rick	5-13	R	R	6'0"	185	9/13/49	Fayetteville,
44	†Hendricks, Elrod	9-59	L	R	6'1"	185	12/22/40	St. Thomas,
8	Skaggs, Dave	1-0	R	R	6'1"	195	6/12/51	Santa Monica
	INFIELDERS (9)							
7	Belanger, Mark	11-58	R	R	6'2"	170	6/ 8/44	Pittsfield, MA
10	Crowley, Terry	6-89	L	L	6'0"	175	2/16/47	Staten Island
25	Dauer, Rich	1-25	R	R	6'0"	180	7/27/52	San Bernardi
11	DeCinces, Doug	3-40	R	R	6'2"	190	8/29/50	Burbank, CA
3	Garcia, Kiko	1-25	R	R	5'11"	175	10/14/53	Martinez, CA
50	Jarquin, Gersan	0-0	R	R	5'7"	147	11/26/54	Leon, Nicara
14	May, Lee	11-89	R	R	6'3"	205	3/23/43	Birmingham,
33	Murray, Eddie	1-0	L-R	R	6'2"	180	2/24/56	Los Angeles,
2	Smith, Billy	1-119	L-R	R	6'2½"	185	7/14/53	Hodge, LA
	OUTFIELDERS (8)							
1	Bumbry, Al	5-31	L	R	5'8"	175	4/21/47	Fredericksbu
36	Dimmel, Mike	0-31	R	R	6'0"	180	10/16/54	Albert Lea, M
6	Harlow, Larry	0-98	L	L	6'2"	175	11/13/51	Colorado Spr
18	Kelly, Pat	8-154	L	L	6'1"	190	7/30/44	Philadelphia,
9	Lopez, Carlos	1-20	R	R	6'1"	190	9/27/50	Mazatlan, Sin
27	Mora, Andres	1-112	R	R	6'0"	170	5/25/55	Saltillo, Coah
35	Roenicke, Gary	0-91	R	R	6'3"	200	12/ 5/54	Covina, CA
29	Singleton, Ken	7-100	L-R	R	6'4"	213	6/10/47	New York, N
	NON-ROSTER PLAYERS AT SPRING TRAINING (7)							
72	Moore, Tommy Joe (p)	1-71	R	R	5'11"	180	7/ 7/48	Lynwood, CA
60	Corey, Mark (of)	0-0	R	R	6'2"	200	11/ 3/55	Tucumcari, I
40	Criscione, Dave (c)	0-34	R	R	5'8"	185	9/ 2/51	Dunkirk, NY
58	Epperly, Tom (c)	0-0	R	R	5'10"	210	8/ 9/49	Chicago, IL
62	Kennedy, Kevin (c)	0-0	R	R	6'2"	195	9/26/54	Los Angeles,
61	Krenchicki, Wayne (2b)	0-0	L	R	6'1"	175	9/17/54	Trenton, NJ
56	Smith, Jim (ss)	0-0	R	R	6'3"	180	9/ 8/54	Santa Monic

ADDITIONAL SPRING TRAINING COACHES (5)

57 Boyer, Ken — 51 Nichols, Lance — 54 Rowe,

Trainer—Ralph Salvon — Equipment Managers—Clay Re

** Includes Elrod Hendricks

* 172 days constitute a full sea

ORIOLES ROSTER

	Residence
)	Baltimore, MD
X	Bel Air, CA
t, MD	New Athens, OH
H	Timonium, MD
D	Aberdeen, MD

		1977 Club	ERA	W-L	G	IP	H	BB	SO
OH	Redlands, CA	Denver	5.11	5-4	15	76	84	31	50
		Rochester	3.65	4-3	9	67	76	24	24
	Greenburg, PA	Tex.-Bal.	4.17	6-4	15	112	119	30	59
ıgua	Telica, Nicaragua	Rochester	4.46	5-9	22	123	143	44	65
		Baltimore	12.38	0-0	0	8	10	8	7
rk, IL	Santa Monica, CA	Rochester	4.47	11-5	24	131	127	89	96
		Baltimore		0-0	0	0	1	1	0
H	Manchester, NH	Baltimore	3.64	15-10	33	235	235	70	149
	Sepulveda, CA	Rochester	3.56	10-7	48	119	110	54	80
H	Cleveland, OH	Rochester	4.81	9-14	30	176	206	43	96
PA	Philadelphia, PA	Montreal	3.24	3-5	66	89	80	33	43
ıragua	Granada, Nicaragua	Baltimore	4.10	14-7	13	167	157	64	107
	LaJunta, CO	Baltimore	2.70	5-1	0	50	47	27	29
A	El Segundo, CA	Baltimore	4.42	3-5	5	114	119	30	55
	Tucson, AZ	Charlotte	3.73	8-10	23	152	161	81	94
Y	Phoenix, MD	Baltimore	2.91	20-11	39	319	263	99	193
IN	Ft. Wayne, IN	Arkansas	3.47	8-11	25	153	159	57	113
	Pequea, PA	Charlotte	3.19	8-6	40	93	83	28	48
	DuQuoin, IL	Montreal	3.42	10-10	47	158	147	84	89
	Swannanoa, NC	Rochester	6.29	0-5	10	54	68	35	28
		Charlotte	2.08	6-0	16	117	93	45	56
, IN	East Chicago, IN	Charlotte	3.21	10-7	36	174	175	66	94

			Avg.	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	SB
TN	Woodland Hills, CA	Baltimore	.226	91	270	61	3	34	2
V.I.	Randallstown, MD	New York	.273	10	11	3	1	3	0
		Syracuse	.281	56	135	38	11	37	0
, CA	Gardena, CA	Baltimore	.287	80	216	62	1	24	0
	Pittsfield, MA	Baltimore	.206	144	402	83	2	30	15
, NY	Baltimore, MD	Rochester	.308	108	403	124	30	80	0
		Baltimore	.364	18	22	8	1	9	0
no, CA	Colton, CA	Baltimore	.243	96	304	74	5	25	1
	Valencia, CA	Baltimore	.259	150	522	135	19	69	8
	Walnut Creek, CA	Baltimore	.221	65	131	29	2	10	2
gua	Leon, Nicaragua	Charlotte	.239	43	134	32	0	12	3
		Rochester	.278	48	133	37	0	7	0
AL	Cincinnati, OH	Baltimore	.253	150	585	148	27	99	2
CA	Los Angeles, CA	Baltimore	.283	160	611	173	27	88	0
	Baltimore, MD	Baltimore	.215	109	367	79	5	29	3
rg, VA	Baltimore, MD	Baltimore	.317	133	518	164	4	41	19
		Charlotte	.288	90	365	105	6	22	16
IN	Logansport, IN	Miami	.268	38	149	40	2	15	12
		Baltimore	.000	25	5	0	0	0	1
ings, CO	Aztec, NM	Baltimore	.208	46	48	10	0	0	6
		Rochester	.335	93	343	115	9	50	7
PA	Baltimore, MD	Baltimore	.256	120	360	92	10	49	25
aloa, Mex.	Mazatlan, Sinaloa, Mex.	Seattle	.283	99	297	84	8	34	16
, Mex.	Los Mochis, Sin., Mex.	Rochester	.301	45	183	55	11	45	0
		Baltimore	.245	77	233	57	13	44	0
	West Covina, CA	Denver	.321	124	448	144	11	72	12
Y	W. Lake Village, CA	Baltimore	.328	152	536	176	24	99	0

		1977 Club	ERA	W-L	G	IP	H	BB	SO
	DeKalb, TX	Seattle	4.91	2-1	14	33	36	21	13
		Spokane	6.72	4-4	15	75	88	59	40

			Avg.	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	SB
NM	Aurora, CO	Charlotte	.310	133	490	152	15	76	10
	Fredonia, NY	Rochester	.285	80	263	75	7	45	2
		Baltimore	.333	7	9	3	1	1	0
	Austin, MN	Orlando	.215	99	321	69	7	48	3
CA	Tarzana, CA	Charlotte	.252	36	115	29	0	14	0
		Rochester	.279	14	43	12	0	3	0
	Trenton, NJ	Charlotte	.275	131	510	140	3	42	23
a, CA	Westchester, CA	Charlotte	.200	125	424	85	10	41	6

Ralph 65 Widmar, Al 63 Williams, Jimmy

ril (Home) and Jim Tyler (Visiting) Groundskeeper—Pat Santarone

sn Team Physician—Dr. Leonard Wallenstein † Player-coach

HOW THEY JOINED THE ORIOLES

Of the 38 players currently on the Orioles' roster, 19 were signed as free agents with no previous professional experience, and 11 were acquired in trades. Three came to the Orioles via the major league ($25,000) draft, two were signed as free agents after having played with other organizations, one was signed through the re-entry draft system, and two were acquired through purchase of their contracts from other organizations.

FREE AGENT DRAFT (12)

	Drafted When	Phase	Round		When Drafted	Phase	Round
Bumbry	'68-June	reg.	2nd	Ford	'75-June	reg.	1st
Crowley	'66 June	reg.	11th	Garcia	'71-June	reg.	3rd
Dauer	'74-June	reg.	1st	Murray	'73-June	reg.	3rd
DeCinces	'70-June	sec.	3rd	Pagnozzi	'75-Jan.	reg.	9th
Flanagan	'73-June	reg.	7th	Rineer	'75-June	sec.	3rd
Flinn	'73-Jan.	sec.	6th	Skaggs	'69-June	reg.	6th

SIGNED AS "UNDRAFTED" FREE AGENTS (5)

Tony Chevez.....Dec. 10, '73
Larry Harlow.....Aug. 24, '70
Gersan Jarquin.....Dec. 7, '74
Dennis Martinez.....Dec. 10, '73
Sam Stewart.....June 15, '75

ORIGINALLY SIGNED BY ORIOLES BEFORE FREE AGENT DRAFT RULE (2)

(Prior to 1965)

Mark Belanger.....Jun. 19, '62
Jim Palmer.....Aug. 16, '63

SELECTED IN MAJOR LEAGUE DRAFT FOR $25,000 (3)

Mike Dimmel.....Dec. 6, '76
Elrod Hendricks.....Nov. 28, '67
Andy Replogle.....Dec. 5, '77

SELECTED AND SIGNED VIA RE-ENTRY DRAFT SYSTEM (1)

Billy Smith.....Selected Nov. 4, '76.....Signed Feb. 8, '77

SIGNED AS FREE AGENTS WITH PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (2)

Ed Farmer.....Signed to Rochester contract on Feb. 2, '77
Tim Stoddard.....Signed to Charlotte contract on Apr. 8, '77

CONTRACTS PURCHASED FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS (2)

Nelson Briles.....from Texas on Sept. 19, '77 on waiver claim ($20,000)
Andres Mora.....from Saltillo of Mexican League (AAA) on Aug. 11, '75 Signed Rochester contract.

PLAYERS ACQUIRED FROM TRADES (11)

Player	From	Date Acquired	With	For
Dennis Blair	Expos	9/ 6/77		Fred Holdsworth (p)
Rick Dempsey	Yankees	6/15/76	Tippy Martinez (p) Rudy May (p) Scott McGregor (p) (to Roch.) Dave Pagan (p)	Doyle Alexander (p) Ellie Hendricks (c) Ken Holtzman (p) Grant Jackson (p) Jimmy Freeman (p)
Carlos Lopez	Mariners	12/ 8/77	Tommy Moore (p) (to Roch.)	Mike Parrott (p)
Pat Kelly	White Sox	11/18/76		Dave Duncan (c)
Joe Kerrigan	Expos	12/ 8/77	Gary Roenicke (of) Don Stanhouse (p)	Rudy May (p) Randy Miller (p) Bryn Smith (p) (to Denver)
Tippy Martinez	Yankees	6/15/76	See Dempsey	See Dempsey
Lee May	Astros	12/ 3/74	Jay Schlueter (of)	Rob Andrews (if) Enos Cabell (if)
Scott McGregor	Yankees	6/15/76	See Dempsey	See Dempsey
Gary Roenicke	Expos	12/ 8/77	See Kerrigan	See Kerrigan
Ken Singleton	Expos	12/ 4/74	Mike Torrez (p)	Richie Coggins (of) Bill Kirkpatrick (p) Dave McNally (p)
Don Stanhouse	Expos	12/ 8/77	See Kerrigan	See Kerrigan

JIM FREY (Cont.)

Manager: Managed the O's rookie team at Bluefield in Appalachian League in both '64 and '65 after retiring as a player . . . Has worked as hitting instructor and training program coordinator for the Orioles' Florida Instructional League . . . Managed Magallanes in Venezuelan League in winter of '73-'74.

Playing Career: Spent 14 years as an outfielder in pro ball, but never played in the majors. However, he compiled a lifetime average of .302, won two batting titles (Texas League in '57 and International League in '60), and was the Texas League "mvp" in '57, when he led the circuit in seven offensive categories.

Personal: Graduate of Western Hills High School in Cincinnati . . . Attended Ohio State . . . He and his wife, Joan, have four children: Jimmy, Cindy, Mary, and Jenny.

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
1950	Paducah	.325	106	412	73	134	21	11	1	58
1951	Evansville	.324	119	447	69	145	24	9	1	58
1952	Hartford	.263	20	80	12	21	8	0	0	7
1952	Evansville	.336	90	307	66	103	25	3	2	54
1953	Jacksonville	.317	117	429	64	136	25	4	2	37
1954	Jacksonville	.316	139	529	89	167	40	4	11	65
1955	Toledo	.282	142	486	88	137	36	0	4	54
1956	Atlanta	.253	25	87	14	22	4	0	1	11
1956	Austin-Ft. Worth	.280	126	447	63	125	20	2	6	39
1957	Tulsa	.336	155	589	102	198	50	11	8	74
1958	Omaha	.283	117	420	63	119	19	7	4	45
1959	Rochester	.296	114	338	56	100	17	2	11	42
1960	Rochester	.317	125	441	78	140	21	4	16	66
1961	Buffalo	.263	115	354	49	93	17	1	10	47
1962	Buffalo	.270	134	448	67	121	18	1	16	59
1963	Columbus-Atlanta	.259	62	108	11	28	3	0	2	12
Professional Totals		.302	1206	5922	964	1789	348	59	95	728

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ELROD HENDRICKS

Born: Dec. 22, '40; 6'1"; 185; Bats, L; Throws, R.

Born and raised in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, but has lived in Randallstown, Md. (near Baltimore) for many years . . . Signed a one-year contract thru '78 . . . Has nine years, 59 days in the majors . . . Will become a ten-year man on July 27.

Pro Career: Beginning his 19th year in pro ball (excluding '61 when he was out of organized baseball).

Yankees ('76-'77): Spent '77 season shuttling between New York and Syracuse. Started with the Yankees in April and appeared in four games before being optioned to Syracuse on Apr. 26 . . . Recalled to New York, June 8, but returned to Syracuse, June 21, without having appeared in a game with the Yankees in that 13-day stretch. Recalled again Aug. 30, and appeared in six games the rest of the way . . . Was not on list of Yankees' eligibles for post-season play.

Hit one '77 home run for N.Y., against the Tigers, off Bruce Taylor, Oct. 1, at Yankee Stadium.

In '76, Ellie played in 26 games with the Yankees after the June 15 trade from Baltimore and batted .210 (12-for-57) . . . Hit two home runs in his first four games in a Yankee uniform . . . Had a pinch-hit single in the fourth game of the '76 ALCS vs. K.C. . . . Went 0-for-2 as a pinch-hitter in the four-game loss to the Reds in the world series.

Orioles: Spent all but six weeks with the O's from the start of the '68 season until June 15, '76 . . . Was traded to the Cubs for Tommy Davis on Aug. 18, '72, but was reacquired by the O's after the season ended.

Played in more than 100 games in each of the Orioles' three pennant-winning seasons of '69-'70-'71 . . . More or less platooned the Birds' catching assignment with Andy Etchebarren from '68 thru '71.

Missed part of '72 season with the O's because of sore right shoulder and numbness in right hand caused by calcium deposit at base of neck . . . Suffered dislocated left ankle sliding in a game at Cleveland in early Sep. '73 . . . Missed last three weeks of the season as well as post-season playoff.

Was leading hitter for Orioles on '71 Japan tour . . . Batted .400 (16-for-40) . . . Earl Weaver and Frank Lane were instrumental in convincing O's to draft him from Angels' Seattle affiliate (PCL) in late '67 . . . Ellie had played for Weaver in Puerto Rico previously, and Lane had scouted him in Mexico.

ELROD HENDRICKS

Has hit two grand slams for the Birds, both in Memorial Stadium: July 20, '70, off Chicago's Barry Moore and Aug. 18, '75, off the Twins' Dave Goltz.

Nearly always caught when Mike Cuellar was pitching for O's.

ALCS/WS: Has a .273 average (18-for-66) in 23 post-season games, including a .333 average in four ALCS, totaling 10 games (including a one-for-one as a pinch-hitter for the Yankees vs. K.C. in '76) . . . Was not on active list for '77 ALCS or WS.

'70 World Series: Hit .364 (4-for-11) against the Reds with a home run and double . . . Homered off Gary Nolan in game one at Cincinnati to tie the score at 3-3 in the 5th; and, O's, who had trailed 3-0, went on to win, 4-3, on Brooks' 7th-inning homer.

One inning after his game-tieing homer, Eddie was embroiled in the famous Hendricks-Carbo-Burkhardt incident . . . The Reds had Bernie Carbo, representing the lead run, on third, another runner on first, and just one out (Brooks had retired Lee May leading off the inning on a sensational play) . . . Pinch-hitter Ty Cline then chopped a high bouncer in front of the plate. As Ellie went out and grabbed it, Carbo was headed home. Ellie dove and tagged Carbo a few feet up the line and umpire Ken Burkhardt, who had been spun around by the runners as they converged (so that his back was to the play), called Carbo out . . . Films later revealed that Ellie had tagged Carbo with one hand while holding the ball in the other but that Carbo had missed the plate.

Puerto Rico: Has played for Santurce in the Puerto Rico Winter League for many years . . . Has 112 home runs in that competition to rank second on the all-time list to former St. Louis Browns' outfielder Willard Brown (120).

Minors: Enjoyed his best minor league seasons in Jalisco in the Mexican League (AAA) where he hit 109 homers in four years and was known as the "Babe Ruth of Mexico" . . . In his last season there ('67), he led the league in homers (41) and was second in rbi (112).

Started his career in the Milwaukee Braves' organization ('59-'60), then spent two years at Winnipeg in the Cardinals' system ('62-'63) before going to Mexico.

Personal: One of the most popular players ever to wear an Orioles' uniform . . . Speaks fluent Spanish . . . He and his wife, Merle, were married Jan. 14, '70, and are the parents of two sons: Ryan (8/3/72) and Ian Christopher (11/29/76).

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	HP	BB	SO
1959	McCook	.235	25	34	6	8	1	0	0	3	1	..	0	13	4
1960	Wellsville	.235	73	217	36	51	8	1	11	36	0	0	4	28	52
1961		Out of organized ball													
1962	Winnipeg	.211	69	213	25	45	7	2	3	22	3	..	4	27	36
1963	Winnipeg	.280	22	50	10	14	0	0	3	12	2	0	2	8	6
1964	Jalisco	.292	67	202	43	59	8	4	10	45	3	0	2	48	38
1965	Jalisco	.285	128	411	100	117	14	8	35	98	4	2	8	102	85
1966	Jalisco	.301	122	386	78	116	19	2	23	87	6	6	10	107	55
1966	El Paso	.268	18	56	6	15	2	0	3	12	0	0	0	7	14
1967	Jalisco	.316	131	434	124	137	18	4	41	112	11	1	20	94	60
1967	Seattle*	.222	13	36	3	8	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	2	12
1968	Baltimore	.202	79	183	19	37	8	1	7	23	0	0	1	19	51
1969	Baltimore	.244	105	295	36	72	5	0	12	38	0	1	2	39	44
1970	Baltimore	.242	106	322	32	78	9	0	12	41	1	0	4	33	44
1971	Baltimore	.250	101	316	33	79	14	1	9	42	0	0	2	39	38
1972	Baltimore	.155	33	84	6	13	4	0	0	4	0	1	0	12	19
1972	Chicago (N)*	.116	17	43	7	5	1	0	2	6	0	1	0	13	8
1973	Baltimore	.178	41	101	9	18	5	1	3	15	0	0	1	10	22
1974	Baltimore	.208	66	159	18	33	8	2	3	8	0	0	1	17	25
1975	Baltimore	.215	85	223	32	48	8	2	8	38	0	1	1	34	40
1976	Balto.-N.Y.	.174	54	132	8	23	2	0	4	9	0	1	0	10	23
1977	New York	.273	10	11	1	3	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	2
1977	Syracuse**	.281	56	135	30	38	9	0	11	37	0	0	4	21	16
Amer. League Totals		.221	680	1826	194	404	64	7	59	212	1	4	12	214	308
Nat. League Totals		.116	17	43	7	5	1	0	2	6	0	1	0	13	8
Major League Totals		.219	697	1869	201	409	65	7	61	218	1	5	12	227	316

*Contract selected for $25,000 in major league draft from Seattle roster (Angels) on 11/28/67 . . . sent to Chicago Cubs on 8/18/72 in straight waiver deal for outfielder Tommy Davis . . . reacquired from Cubs on 10/30/72 in exchange for catcher Francisco Estrada.

**Agreed to terms with Baltimore as free agent in Nov. '77.

Championship Series Record

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	HP	BB	SO
1969	Baltimore	.250	3	8	2	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	2
1970	Baltimore	.400	1	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1971	Baltimore	.500	2	4	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1
1974	Baltimore	.167	3	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Totals		.304	9	23	6	7	2	0	1	5	0	0	0	3	7

World Series Record

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	HP	BB	SO
1969	Baltimore	.100	3	10	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1970	Baltimore	.364	3	11	1	4	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	2
1971	Baltimore	.263	6	19	3	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	3
Totals		.250	12	40	5	10	2	0	1	5	0	0	1	5	5

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RAY MILLER

Born: Apr. 30, '45; 6'3"; 215; Batted, R; Threw, R.

Born and grew up in Takoma Park, Md. . . . Now lives in New Athens, Ohio.

"When it Rains, it Pours": The 32-year-old righthanded pitcher had done an impressive job as the Orioles' minor league pitching instructor over the past four years. At the end of the '77 season, former Oriole player and coach Billy Hunter, now the Texas Rangers' manager, hired Ray to be his pitching coach. (Jim Schaffer, longtime Orioles' minor league manager, was another addition to the Texas coaching staff at that time).

Then, the Milwaukee Brewers signed George Bamberger to a two-year contract as their manager on Jan. 20. Suddenly, the O's had lost, not one, but two highly regarded pitching advisors. Subsequently, General Manager Hank Peters asked the Rangers for permission to talk to Miller about returning to the Orioles. Brad Corbett, the Rangers' principal owner and chairman of the board, and Hunter graciously agreed, and on Jan. 23, Miller became only the third big league pitching coach the Orioles have had in 25 seasons (including '78) . . . Harry Brecheen and Bamberger were the others.

Minor League Pitching Instructor: Miller first joined the Orioles' organization as a relief pitcher at Rochester in '71. Two years later he became a pitcher-coach under Red Wings' manager Joe Altobelli.

In '74, Herm Starrette, the Birds' minor league pitching instructor at the time, joined the Atlanta Braves as their big league pitching coach, and Miller replaced him (Starrette is now on Altobelli's San Francisco Giants coaching staff).

During the past four year, Miller has played an important role in the development of all the pitchers who have graduated to the majors from the Baltimore farm system including: Mike Flanagan, Wayne Garland, Dennis Martinez, Scott McGregor, Mike Parrott, Randy Miller, Dyar Miller, Paul Mitchell, and Dave Johnson.

Playing Career: Though he never pitched in the big leagues, Miller spent the last five years of his pitching career at the AAA level . . . In three Rochester seasons ('71-'72-'73), he was 11-8 with 18 saves in 105 relief appearances.

In all, he pitched professionally for 10 years, starting in '64 after signing with the San Francisco Giants. The following winter he was drafted (first year draft, no longer in effect) by Cleveland and remained in the Indian's system until he went to Rochester in '71.

Pitched a no-hitter in his first pro season, '64 in the Western Carolinas League . . . Was 3-2 with 11 saves in 44 relief appearances for the '71 Rochester club that won the pennant, the playoffs, and the Little World Series against Denver of the American Association. Bobby Grich, Don Baylor, and Terry Crowley were teammates that year.

Personal: Nicknamed "Rabbit" . . . It started in '68 when he was referred to in a newspaper article as "Rapid Robert," after he had legged out an inside-the-park home run . . . Over the years the original name was lost in translation as it changed to "Rabbit."

RAY MILLER

Played baseball, soccer, and basketball at Suitland, Md. High School where he graduated in '63 . . . Was all-Maryland in baseball senior year . . . Served in the U.S. Army's 1st Armored Division.

Of German-Norwegian descent . . . He and his wife, the former Judith Ann Graham, were married Dec. 18, '65 . . . She was a secretary for the F.B.I. in Washington at the time of their marriage . . . The Millers have a son, Raymond "Scott" (7/6/66).

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	SVS	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1964	Lexington	1.87	9	11	..	36	18	7	5	159	97	64	33	109	195
1965	Salinas	6.00	0	1	..	3	1	0	0	6	3	4	4	8	5
1965	DuBuque	3.76	7	9	..	30	15	7	1	122	97	66	51	78	147
1966	Pawtucket	9.00	0	0	..	1	0	0	0	2	3	2	2	1	2
1966	Reno	6.39	5	7	..	24	11	3	0	93	87	75	66	55	94
1967	Reno	4.95	1	3	..	34	1	0	0	60	50	40	33	41	49
1968	Reno	3.22	16	8	..	29	25	16	3	193	170	86	69	81	206
1969	Portland	3.38	5	11	5	45	7	2	0	112	107	51	42	56	73
1970	Wichita	3.67	6	6	7	56	1	0	0	98	94	49	40	46	87
1971	Wichita	2.45	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	11	12	3	3	5	10
1971	Rochester	3.16	3	2	11	44	0	0	0	57	49	26	20	28	48
1972	Rochester	3.21	7	5	7	47	0	0	0	73	66	31	26	38	61
1973	Rochester	1.38	1	1	1	14	0	0	0	26	13	8	4	15	15
Professional Totals		3.53	60	65	31	371	79	35	9	1003	848	505	393	561	992

CAL RIPKEN

Born: Dec. 17, '35; 5'11"; 170; Batted, R; Threw, R.

Born and still lives in Aberdeen, Md.

Pro Career: This will be Cal's 22nd year in professional baseball . . . He has spent his entire career as player, manager, scout, and coach in the Baltimore organization.

Coach: In '76, he joined the Orioles' coaching staff, replacing George Staller who had retired after the '75 season . . . Cal served as the Orioles' bullpen coach until June 27, '77, when he took over at third base following Billy Hunter's appointment as manager of the Texas Rangers.

Scout: In '75, he turned to scouting, primarily at the professional level. In addition, he did some free agent scouting and also served as a "trouble shooter" in the farm system.

Managing: Cal managed in the Orioles' farm system for 14 years from '61 thru '74 . . . During that period he managed at all levels except "rookie" league.

As a player-manager he had a losing record in two seasons, then retired from active status following the '62 campaign . . . In 12 years as a non-playing skipper he finished below .500 only once.

He won the first of two pennants in '64 at Aberdeen (Northern League) by 12 games with a club that included Jim Palmer, Andy Etchebarren, Eddie Watt, and Mark Belanger . . . Was chosen "manager of the year" in that loop . . . Finished first again in '72 at Asheville in the AA Southern League.

Cal was the Rochester manager in '69 and '70 (preceding Joe Altobelli), then moved to Dallas-Ft. Worth (AA-Texas) in '71 . . . His last three seasons as a manager were at Asheville ('72, '73, '74).

Earlier he had managed clubs in Leesburg, Fla. (his first managerial assignment in '61); Appleton, Wis. ('62); Aberdeen, S.D. ('63, '64, '66); Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, Wash. (Tri-City) ('65); Miami, Fla. ('67); and Elmira, N.Y. ('68).

Cal has also managed the Orioles' entry in the Florida Instructional League and has served as field coordinator of the Birds' minor league training base at Biscayne College.

Personal: Cal and his wife, Vi, have four children: Ellen; Cal, Jr.; Freddie; and William.

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
1957	Phoenix	.289	112	398	68	109	15	6	7	60
1958	Wilson	.216	118	393	40	85	20	2	4	33
1959	Pensacola	.292	61	219	36	64	14	3	2	35
1959	Amarillo	.203	30	69	6	14	2	0	0	3
1960	Appleton	.281	107	356	59	100	20	4	1	74
1961	Little Rock	.185	32	81	6	15	2	1	0	8
1961	Leesburg	.236	52	127	20	30	3	0	1	13
1961	Rochester	.083	11	24	2	2	0	0	0	2
1962	Appleton	.273	58	143	25	39	9	0	4	36
Professional Totals		.253	581	1810	262	458	85	16	19	269

FRANK ROBINSON

Born in Beaumont, Texas, but grew up in Oakland, Cal. . . . Now lives in Bel Air, Cal. (near Los Angeles) . . . Beginning his 23rd season in the major leagues, and 26th in professional baseball.

Managing/Coaching: After nearly 2½ years as manager of the Cleveland Indians, Frank was released on June 19, '77 and replaced by Jeff Torborg.

Three weeks later, on July 11, he signed as a coach with the Angels under new manager Dave Garcia who had just succeeded Norm Sherry . . . Garcia had been Frank's third base coach at Cleveland in '75 and '76 before going to the Angels as a coach in '77.

Cleveland: Frank was acquired by the Indians (as a player) from California on waivers Sep. 12, '74 (Cleveland sent outfielder Rusty Torres and catcher Ken Suarez to California to complete the deal Dec. 4, '74) . . . Then, on Oct. 4 (three weeks after joining the Indians and the day after the season ended) he was appointed manager of the Indians replacing Ken Aspromonte.

He made a dramatic debut as playing-manager on Apr. 8, '75 before some 55,000 opening day fans at Cleveland Stadium when he hit a home run in his first at bat in the first inning (was the dh, batting second) off the Yankees' Doc Medich . . . The Indians went on to win, 5-3 . . . That effort was voted "most memorable moment" in Tribe history during baseball's observance of U.S. Bicentennial Celebration.

The Indians went into a slump shortly thereafter, and, by June 21, were in last place in the A.L. east, 15 games under .500 (24-39) . . . However, the Tribe rallied, went 55-41 the rest of the way and wound up fourth, one game under .500 at 79-80.

In '76 the Indians repeated their fourth place finish, but improved their record to 81-78.

Last year, they were 26-31 and in fifth place after two straight wins (thru June 18) when Frank was released. Torborg, who had been with Frank as a coach since the beginning, won his first seven games to extend the club's win streak to nine as the Indians jumped into third place with a 33-31 record. After that it was mostly downhill. Cleveland won 38, lost 59 (starting June 25) and finished fifth with a 71-90 record.

Winter Ball: Managed part of the past winter at Culiacan in the Mexican Pacific League . . . Acquired his first managerial experience at Santurce in the Puerto Rican Winter League after the '68 season (he succeeded Earl Weaver in that post) . . . Logged a total of six winters as the Santurce skipper over seven year period (the only exception was after the '71 season when he accompanied the O's to Japan) . . . His last winter there was '74-'75.

Major League Leader: Played for 21 seasons in the majors and is among the top ranking players of all time in 10 categories.

His 586 home runs represent the fourth highest figure in major league history behind: Hank Aaron (755), Babe Ruth (714) and Willie Mays (660) . . . Harmon Killebrew (572) and Mickey Mantle are fifth and sixth respectively.

In addition, Frank ranks high in the following: games-2,808 (8th) . . . at bats-10,006 (11th) . . . runs-1,829 (9th) . . . hits-2,943 (16th) . . . doubles-528 (15th) . . . rbi-1,812 (11th) . . . total bases-5,373 (6th) . . . walks-1,420 (13th) and hit by pitch-198 (2nd) . . . The only player to have been hit with more baseballs is Ron Hunt (243), former National League infielder.

"MVP," Both Leagues: He is the only player ever to win the BBWAA "mvp" award in both major leagues . . . He won the N.L. award in '61 and the A.L. in '66 . . . In addition, he was "mvp" in the '66 World Series and '71 All Star Game.

Triple Crown: Is one of only 11 players to have won the "triple crown" (accomplished 13 times, two each by Ted Williams and Rogers Hornsby) . . . Frank did it in '66 with the O's. He, Mantle ('56) and Carl Yastrzemski ('67) are the only triple crown winners in the past 31 years (since Williams' second in '47).

Home Runs: Hit 343 in the N.L. and 243 in the A.L. . . . 388 were hit off righthanders and 198 off lefthanders.

Vs. N.L. Opponents: Astros (Colts)-11 . . . Braves-54 . . . Cardinals-46 . . . Cubs-54 . . . Dodgers-42 . . . Expos-0 . . . Giants-49 . . . Mets-12 . . . Padres-1 . . . Phillies-38 . . . Pirates-34 . . . Reds-2.

FRANK ROBINSON

Vs. A.L. Opponents: Angels-14 . . . A's-20 . . . Brewers (Pilots)-14 . . . Indians-25 . . . Orioles-6 . . . Rangers (Senators)-31 . . . Red Sox-37 . . . Royals-15 . . . Tigers-28 . . . Twins-22 . . . White Sox-17 . . . Yankees-14.

32 Parks: Frank and Hank Aaron share the major league record for having homered in most ballparks (32) . . . Among those, Crosley Field in Cincinnati (176) and Memorial Stadium in Baltimore (103) rank 1-2 in frequency. There were five stadiums in which he played, but did not hit a home run: Houston's Astrodome, Montreal's Expos Stadium, Pittsburgh's Three Rivers Stadium and New Busch Stadium in St. Louis.

Grand Slams: Hit a total of seven slams, five of them in the N.L. . . . His only two bases loaded homers in the A.L. were hit in successive innings on Aug. 20, '70 at R.F.K. Stadium in Washington off the Senators' Joe Coleman and Joe Grzenda . . . Frank, Jim Gentile and Jim Northrup are the only ones ever to hit slams in successive plate appearances, though a total of seven have hit two in one game.

2 or More/Game: Hit two or more homers in a game 54 times (ranks 5th in major league history) . . . Hit three in a game for Reds at Crosley Field vs. St. Louis on Aug. 22, '59 . . . Had 16 two-homer games for O's.

HR Odds and Ends: Hit his first at Wrigley Field off the Cubs Paul Minner on Apr. 28, '56 and his last at Anaheim Stadium on July 6, '76 off the Angels' Sid Monge . . . Hit the most off N.L. righthander Larry Jackson (10) . . . Hit the first homer and scored the first run in ALCS history, in game one '69 at Baltimore off the Twins' Jim Perry.

HRs-Orioles: Hit his 500th major league homer in Baltimore in the second game of a twi-night doubleheader against the Tigers' lefthander Fred Scherman Sep. 13, '71. At the time, he ranked 11th on the all-time list just behind Harmon Killebrow who had reached that milestone earlier that year . . . After leaving Baltimore, Frank jumped past Killebrew, Mel Ott, Ernie Banks, Eddie Mathews, Ted Williams, Jimmy Foxx and Mickey Mantle.

Frank became the first (and only) player ever to hit a ball completely out of Memorial Stadium on May 8, '66 (second game) when he blasted a Luis Tiant (Cleveland) offering over the left field stands into the parking lot beyond . . . The drive measured 451' on the fly and rolled to a stop 540' away from the plate (the longest measured hr in Memorial Stadium history was hit by Killebrew 471' on the fly to center off Milt Pappas on May 24, '65).

He set a major league record by hitting ten home runs in the month of April, '69, but that mark has since been pushed to 11 by Willie Stargell, Mike Schmidt and Graig Nettles.

Set a club record with 49 homers in '66 . . . Also set marks that year for most homers by an Oriole against one opponent (11 vs. Det.) and most home runs, Memorial Stadium (27).

Last Game as a Player: Frank played in his last game on Sep. 18, '76 in Baltimore. He put himself in as a pinch-hitter for Frank Duffy in the eighth inning and singled in a run off Rudy May.

All Star Games: Appeared in 11 all-star games as a player (six with Cincinnati, four with Baltimore and one with California) and served as a coach in '76 while managing for Cleveland . . . Was "mvp" in '71 game at Detroit . . . Hit a two-run homer off Dock Ellis to put A.L. ahead to stay in third inning (Reggie Jackson hit another with one on off Ellis in same inning) . . . That remains the only A.L. victory in all star competition since the second game in '62.

Hit .250 (6-for-24) in all-star play with two home runs . . . Went 3-for-3 for the N.L. in '59 (at L.A. Coliseum) and homered off Early Wynn.

World Series: Hit two key homers in '66 vs. Dodgers, both off Don Drysdale, to win Sport Magazine sports car . . . Hit his first in the opening inning of game one in Dodger Stadium with Russ Snyder aboard (Brooks followed immediately with another and the O's led 3-0 before the Dodgers batted) . . . O's won the game 5-2 . . . In game four his fourth inning solo provided the only run as the O's completed their sweep behind Dave McNally, 1-0.

In '71, game six vs. Pittsburgh in Baltimore, Frank's base running in the 10th inning allowed the O's to tie the series at three games apiece . . . He drew a one out walk, and, despite ailing legs and sore achilles tendon, went from first to third on Merv Rettenmund's single up the middle, just evading Richie Hebner's tag with a head first slide . . . Then, he scored on Brooks' short sac fly to Vic Davalillo in center.

Cincinnati: Spent 10 full years with the Reds after three seasons in their farm system. Was N.L. "rookie of the year" in '56 . . . Tied league record for homers by a rookie (38, set by Wally Berger of the Braves) and set a rookie mark by being hit by pitched balls 20 times.

Won gold glove in '58 . . . Led the N.L. three straight years in slugging percentage ('60-'61-'62) . . . Set personal career highs in '62 in average (.342), hits (208), doubles (51) and rbi (136) . . . Set N.L. record by leading in hit by pitcher for six straight years ('60 thru '65).

Baltimore: O's won four A.L. pennants and two world championships during his six years in Baltimore.

Won triple crown, and "mvp" awards in A.L. and world series in '66 . . . In addition, to leading the league in average (.316), home runs (49) and rbi (122), he also paced the loop in total bases (367), runs (122) and slugging percentage (.637).

Was batting .337 in late June, '67 when he sustained serious injury in a second base collision with the White Sox' Al Weis . . . Missed a month and suffered from double vision for a year and a half afterward . . . Though he wound up with a .311 average that year, he slipped to .268 (with 15 homers and 52 rbi) in '68 while still recovering from that injury, compounded by an attack of the mumps and a muscle tear in his right shoulder.

He returned to form the following spring and helped lead the O's to three straight pennants in '69, '70 and '71.

Following his trade to the Dodgers in Dec. '71, Frank's uniform #20 was retired. He was the first Orioles player to be so honored . . . In '77 he and Brooks became the first players to be inducted into the new Orioles Hall of Fame, originated by the Oriole Advocates in cooperation with the ballclub.

Dodgers-Angels: After one year ('72) with the Dodgers, Frank was traded to the Angels with infielders Billy Grabarkewitz and Bobby Valentine, and pitchers Bill Singer and Mike Strahler in deal for infielder Ken McMullen and pitcher Andy Messersmith (Dec. 2, '71).

Personal: One of 11 children . . . Graduated from McClymonds High School (Oakland) . . . Was basketball teammate of Bill Russell and played baseball there with Vada Pinson, Willie Tasby and Charlie Beamon . . . Hobbies: movies and music . . . Attended Xavier University in Cincinnati.

Frank and his wife, the former Barbara Ann Cole, were married Oct. 28, '61 . . . They have two children: Frank Kevin (9/8/62) and Nichelle (8/24/65).

Born: Aug. 31, '35; 6'1"; 195; Batted, R; Threw, R.

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	HP	BB	SO
1953	Ogden	.348	72	270	70	94	20	6	17	83	3	..	10	53	69
1954	Tulsa	.267	8	30	4	8	0	0	0	1	..	..	..	....	....
1954	Columbia	.336	132	491	112	165	32	9	25	110	6	..	5	88	65
1955	Columbia	.263	80	243	50	64	15	7	12	52	3	..	6	41	44
1956	Cincinnati	.290	152	572	122	166	27	6	38	83	8	4	20	64	95
1957	Cincinnati	.322	150	611	97	197	29	5	29	75	10	2	12	44	92
1958	Cincinnati	.269	148	554	90	149	25	6	31	83	10	1	7	62	80
1959	Cincinnati	.311	146	540	106	168	31	4	36	125	18	8	8	69	93
1960	Cincinnati	.297	139	464	86	138	33	6	31	83	13	6	9	82	67
1961	Cincinnati	.323	153	545	117	176	32	7	37	124	22	3	10	71	64
1962	Cincinnati	.342	162	609	134	208	51	2	39	136	18	9	11	76	62
1963	Cincinnati	.259	140	482	79	125	19	3	21	91	26	10	14	81	69
1964	Cincinnati	.306	156	568	103	174	38	6	29	96	23	5	9	79	67
1965	Cincinnati*	.296	156	582	109	172	33	5	33	113	13	9	18	70	100
1966	Baltimore	.316	155	576	122	182	34	2	49	122	8	5	10	87	90
1967	Baltimore	.311	129	479	83	149	23	7	30	94	2	3	7	71	84
1968	Baltimore	.268	130	421	69	113	27	1	15	52	11	2	12	73	84
1969	Baltimore	.308	148	539	111	166	19	5	32	100	9	3	13	88	62
1970	Baltimore	.306	132	471	88	144	24	1	25	78	1	1	7	69	70
1971	Baltimore**	.281	133	455	82	128	16	2	28	99	3	0	9	72	62
1972	Los Angeles	.251	103	342	41	86	6	1	19	59	2	3	2	55	76
1973	California	.266	147	534	85	142	29	0	30	97	1	1	10	82	93
1974	Cal.-Cle.	.245	144	477	81	117	27	3	22	68	5	2	10	85	95
1975	Cleveland	.237	49	118	19	28	5	0	9	24	0	0	0	29	15
1976	Cleveland	.224	36	67	5	15	0	0	3	10	0	0	0	11	12
Amer. League Totals		.286	1203	4137	745	1184	204	21	243	744	40	19	78	667	667
Nat. League Totals		.300	1605	5869	1084	1759	324	51	343	1068	163	58	126	753	865
Major League Totals		.294	2808	10006	1829	2943	528	72	586	1812	203	77	198	1420	1532

*Acquired from Cincinnati on 12/9/65 in deal for pitchers Milt Pappas and Jack Baldschun and outfielder Dick Simpson.

**Assigned to Los Angeles Dodgers on 12/2/71 with pitcher Pete Richert in deal for pitchers Doyle Alexander and Bob O'Brien, outfielder Dick Simpson and catcher Sergio Robles.

FRANK ROBINSON

Championship Series Record

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	HP	BB	SO
1969	Baltimore	.333	3	12	1	4	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	3
1970	Baltimore	.200	3	10	3	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	5	2
1971	Baltimore	.083	3	12	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
Totals		.206	9	34	6	7	3	0	2	5	0	0	0	9	9

World Series Record

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	HP	BB	SO
1961	Cincinnati	.200	5	15	3	3	2	0	1	4	0	0	1	5	3
1966	Baltimore	.286	4	14	4	4	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	2	3
1969	Baltimore	.188	5	16	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	3
1970	Baltimore	.273	5	22	5	6	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	5
1971	Baltimore	.280	7	25	5	7	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	8
Totals		.250	26	92	19	23	2	1	8	14	0	0	2	12	22

ORIOLES' INTER-LEAGUE DEALS, 1959 THRU 1977

Date	Players Acquired	From	In Deal For
12/ 2/59	Jack Brandt (of), Gordon Jones (p) & Roger McCardell (c)	S.F.	Billy O'Dell (p), Billy Loes (p)
12/ 2/59	Gene Green (c) & Chuck Staniland (c) (to Miami)	St. L.	Bob Nieman (of)
12/15/59	John Powers (of)	Cin.	cash
12/15/62	Stu Miller (p), Mike McCormick (p) & John Orsino (c)	S.F.	Billy Hoeft (p), Jack Fisher (p) & Jim Coker (c)
12/15/62	Joe Gaines (of)	Cin.	Dick Luebke (p) & Willard Oplinger (if), both assigned to Reds' farm system, + cash
12/14/63	Harvey Haddix (c)	Pitts.	Dick Yencha (if)
12/ 6/65	Jack Baldschun (p)	Phila.	Jack Brandt (of) & Darold Knowles (p)
12/ 9/65	Frank Robinson (of)	Cin.	Milt Pappas (p), Jack Baldschun (p), & Dick Simpson (of)
12/ 4/68	Mike Cuellar (p), Elijah Johnson (1b) & Enzo Hernandez (if) (to Stockton)	Hous.	Curt Blefary (of) & John Mason (1b) (to Astros farm system)
11/30/70	Jerry DaVanon (if)	St.L.	Moe Drabowsky (p)
12/ 1/70	Pat Dobson (p) & Tom Dukes (p)	S.D.	Tom Phoebus (p), Fred Beene (p), Al Severinsen (p) & Enzo Hernandez (if)
12/16/70	Grant Jackson (p), Jim Hutto (c) & Sam Parilla (of) both to Rochester	Phila.	Roger Freed (of)
12/ 2/71	Doyle Alexander (p), Bob O'Brien (p), Sergio Robles (c) (to Rochester), Royle Stillman (of) (to Rochester)	L.A.	Frank Robinson (of) & Pete Richert (p)
12/ 1/72	Earl Williams (c) & Taylor Duncan (if) (to Asheville)	Atlanta	Dave Johnson (2b), Pat Dobson (p), Roric Harrison (p) & Johnny Oates (c)
12/ 4/73	Ross Grimsley (p) & Wallace Williams (c) (to Bluefield)	Cin.	Merv Rettenmund (of), and Junior Kennedy (if) & Bill Wood (c), both to Reds' farm system
12/ 7/73	Cash	Phila.	Eddie Watt (p)
12/ 3/74	Lee May (1b) and Jay Schlueter (of) (to Rochester)	Hous.	Rob Andrews (2b) and Enos Cabell (if-of)
12/ 4/74	Ken Singleton (of) and Mike Torrez (p)	Montreal	Dave McNally (p), Richie Coggins (of) and Bill Kirkpatrick (p) (from Rochester to Memphis)
12/ 8/77	Don Stanhouse (p), Joe Kerrigan (p) and Gary Roenicke (of)	Montreal	Rudy May (p), Randy Miller (p) and Bryn Smith (p) (Rochester to Denver)

The Orioles have made 19 separate transactions with N.L. clubs during inter-league trading periods since the inception of the practice in 1959. They have dealt with the Reds four times, with the Phillies three times and with the Giants, Astros, Cardinals and Expos, twice each . . . The Birds have also traded once each with the Dodgers, Pirates, Padres and Braves . . . They have not dealt with the Mets or Cubs.

CAREER RECORDS

MARK HENRY BELANGER

Born: June 8, '44; 6'2"; 170; Bats, R; Throws, R.

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	HP	BB	SO
1962	Bluefield*	.298	47	151	44	45	7	1	3	23	15	..	2	55	32
1962	Elmira	.045	8	22	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	..	0	3	12
1963						In military service									
1964	Aberdeen	.226	117	465	79	105	21	6	4	28	16	7	4	91	86
1965	Elmira	.229	125	481	84	110	16	5	2	33	29	3	5	86	93
1965	Baltimore	.333	11	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
1966	Rochester	.262	139	504	80	132	12	6	6	38	19	5	4	62	76
1966	Baltimore	.158	8	19	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
1967	Baltimore	.174	69	184	19	32	5	0	1	10	6	1	0	12	46
1968	Baltimore	.208	145	472	40	98	13	0	2	21	10	1	4	40	114
1969	Baltimore	.287	150	530	76	152	17	4	2	50	14	6	2	53	54
1970	Baltimore	.218	145	459	53	100	6	5	1	36	13	2	5	52	65
1971	Baltimore	.266	150	500	67	133	19	4	0	35	10	8	7	73	48
1972	Baltimore	.186	113	285	36	53	9	1	2	16	6	3	2	18	53
1973	Baltimore	.226	154	470	60	106	15	1	0	27	13	6	5	49	54
1974	Baltimore	.225	155	493	54	111	14	4	5	36	17	7	2	51	69
1975	Baltimore	.226	152	442	44	100	11	1	3	27	16	4	1	36	53
1976	Baltimore	.270	153	522	66	141	22	2	1	40	27	17	2	51	64
1977	Baltimore	.206	144	402	39	83	13	4	2	30	15	8	3	43	68
Major League Totals		.233	1549	4781	557	1113	145	26	19	328	147	64	33	478	691

*Signed by Baltimore affiliate as free agent on 6/19/62.

Championship Series Record

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	HP	BB	SO
1969	Baltimore	.267	3	15	4	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
1970	Baltimore	.333	3	12	5	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
1971	Baltimore	.250	3	8	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	2
1973	Baltimore	.125	5	16	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
1974	Baltimore	.000	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Totals		.200	18	60	10	12	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	6	6

World Series Record

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	HP	BB	SO
1969	Baltimore	.200	5	15	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1
1970	Baltimore	.105	5	19	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
1971	Baltimore	.238	7	21	4	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	2
Totals		.182	17	55	6	10	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	8	5

Born in Pittsfield, Mass., and still makes his home in that area . . . Signed three-year contract after 1976 season; it extends thru 1979 . . . Has 11 years, 58 days tenure in the majors.

1977 Season: Enjoyed one of his finest seasons defensively despite a sub-par year at the plate.

Fielding Pct.: Handled a total of 671 chances at short and committed only 10 errors for a percentage of .985, the highest of his career and tops in the league. Had 244 putouts and 417 assists . . . His highest previous percentage was .984 in 1974, when he had 808 chances including 13 errors.

Now has a lifetime percentage of .976—an American League record . . . He has erred only 177 times in a total of 7,349 chances (2,472 putouts and 4,700 assists) . . . The Phillies' Larry Bowa holds major league record (minimum 1,000 games) of .980.

Gold Glove: Won his seventh "gold glove" (Rawlings & *TSN*) overall and fifth straight, as top defensive shortstop in A.L. . . . Has been selected in '69, '71, '73, '74, '75, '76, and '77.

Errorless Game Streak: Played 62 straight errorless games from June 5 thru August 20 and handled 268 chances without error between a wild throw at Kansas City on June 4 (2nd game) and a fumbled grounder on August 21 at Minnesota . . . The string fell short of the major league records of 72 games and 331 total chances without error, set by the Tigers' Eddie Brinkman in 1972.

Batting: Was club's leading (regular) hitter against the Red Sox with .438 average (14-for-32) . . . Reached a season high of .214 on July 4, and batted .282 (20-for-71) in Sept.-Oct., but otherwise struggled most of the year at the plate.

Hit two home runs to run his lifetime total to 19 . . . The first was off Don Gullett, May 20 at Yankee Stadium, and the other off Steve Grilli, Sept. 5 at Tiger Stadium.

MARK HENRY BELANGER

Odds and Ends: Made last two outs in Orioles' game-ending triple play at Kansas City on June 3 (see page 13 for details) . . . In poll of American League managers conducted by Toronto *STAR* baseball writer Neil MacCarl, Mark was chosen the "best defensive infielder" and tied Doc Medich as "smartest player" in American League.

Career: Replaced Luis Aparicio as Orioles' regular shortstop at start of 1968 season . . . Ranks third behind Paul Blair (167) and Luis Aparicio (166) on O's all-time stolen base list (147), and is fourth behind Brooks, Boog Powell, and Blair in games, at bats, runs, and hits.

Set club record for sacrifice hits (23) in 1975, breaking own mark of 20 that he set in 1974.

Originally signed by Frank McGowan . . . Selected to all-star teams in Northern League (1964), Eastern League (1965), and International League (1966).

Home Runs: Has hit eight homers in Baltimore and 11 on the road . . . Hit his first off Mel Stottlemyre in Yankee Stadium on May 14, 1967 . . . Has four vs. N.Y.; three vs. Det.; two each vs. Bos., Cal., and Texas; and one each vs Cle. and Mil. . . . Also hit one against Min. in 1969 ALCS.

All-Star Game: Finished second in 1976 balloting to Rangers' Toby Harrah with a total of 1,233,755 votes (Harrah had 1,481,346), some 73,000 ahead of K.C.'s Fred Patek. Was selected to the squad for the first time in his career, by '76 manager Darrell Johnson . . . Played middle three innings and flied out in his only plate appearance.

ALCS/WS: Has played in every game of five ALCS in which O's have been involved, and in every game of the three world series the club has played since he joined the O's full time . . . Homered against Minnesota in the first ALCS game ever played, in 1969, off Jim Perry.

Personal: Involved in sporting goods business during off-seasons in Pittsfield (Besse-Clarke) . . . Has served as honorary chairman of Kidney Foundation fund-raising program . . . Is Orioles' player representative . . . Mark and his wife, Dee, were married November 25, 1967, and are the parents of two sons: Richard (9/8/68) and Robert (1/14/69).

DENNIS HERMAN BLAIR

Born: June 5, '54; 6'5"; 182; Bats, R; Throws, R.

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	SVS	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1972	Cocoa	2.45	1	0	0	5	5	0	0	33	29	20	9	23	21
1972	West Palm Beach	4.65	1	3	0	6	5	2	0	31	34	18	16	9	23
1972	Jamestown	6.75	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	6	5	3	1	0
1973	West Palm Beach	2.25	4	3	0	10	10	3	0	64	45	27	16	24	55
1973	Quebec	3.24	3	9	0	15	15	2	0	86	78	38	31	39	45
1974	Memphis	1.84	5	0	0	9	9	2	0	54	37	11	11	24	47
1974	Montreal	3.27	11	7	0	22	22	4	1	146	113	61	53	72	76
1975	Montreal	3.81	8	15	0	30	27	1	0	163	150	77	69	106	82
1976	Denver	4.50	9	4	0	25	25	0	0	122	131	73	61	84	91
1976	Montreal	3.94	0	2	0	5	4	1	0	16	21	11	7	11	9
1977	Denver	5.09	5	4	0	15	11	1	0	76	84	49	43	31	50
1977	Rochester*	3.63	4	3	0	9	9	4	0	67	76	32	27	24	24
Major League Totals		3.57	19	24	0	57	53	6	1	325	284	149	129	189	167
Professional Totals		3.61	51	50	0	152	143	20	1	862	804	422	346	448	523

*Joined Rochester on loan from Montreal organization on 7/22/77 . . . Contract acquired by Baltimore from Montreal 9/6/77 completing deal which began with Baltimore's assignment of pitcher Fred Holdsworth to Montreal on 7/14/77.

Born in Middletown, Ohio . . . Now lives in Redlands, Cal. . . . Has two years, eight days in the majors . . . Signed a one-year contract thru '78 . . . Pitches: sinker and slider . . . curve and change.

1977 Season: Started season at Denver (Expos' American Assoc. affiliate), but was transferred to Rochester on loan July 22 . . . Baltimore did not acquire his contract until Sep. 6 . . . His composite minor league stats added up to an 8-7 record, 143 innings, 160 hits, and an era of 4.41.

Reported to the Orioles on Sep. 7, but did not appear in a game.

Montreal: Until joining the Orioles has spent his entire career in the Expos' system . . . Montreal selected him on fifth round of June, '72 free agent draft . . . He was signed by Bob Zuk, now an Orioles' scout.

Has had three tours of duty with the Expos, the most successful of which was his first, in '74.

1974: Came up on May 23 from International League where he had compiled a 5-0 record (Memphis) . . . He defeated the Phillies in his first start three days later (10 days before his 20th birthday) and went on to post an 11-7 record . . . Was Expos' "player of the month" in July (had 4-2 record with 2.06 era) . . . Had spent only two years and pitched only 214 innings in the minors when first promoted to the majors.

1975-76: Plagued by wildness in '75, he dropped to 8-15 while walking 106 batters in 163 innings, and was sent back to AAA the following year . . . After going 9-4 at Denver, in '76, he was recalled to Montreal in Sep., but was 0-2 in five games.

W-L Record vs. N.L. Opponents (Lifetime): Atl. (0-2), Chi. (4-2), Cin. (2-4), Hou. (1-3), L.A. (0-1), N.Y. (2-2), Phi. (4-4), Pit. (1-4), St. L. (1-0), S.D. (1-1), S.F. (3-1).

Odds and Ends: In six pro seasons Dennis has pitched for at least two clubs every year but one ('75) . . . Adopted no wind-up delivery at Denver in '76.

Personal: Graduated from Eisenhower High School in Rialto, Cal. . . . Attended California State College, San Bernardino . . . Hobbies: hiking, cycling, and music . . . Married the former Sandra Berkens on Sep. 30, '75.

NELSON (NELLIE) KELLEY BRILES

Born: Aug. 5, '43; 5'11"; 205; Bats, R; Throws, R.

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	SVS	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1964	Tulsa	2.79	11	6	..	28	25	7	0	171	148	71	53	61	132
1965	St. Louis	3.51	3	3	..	37	2	0	0	82	79	33	32	26	52
1966	St. Louis	3.21	4	15	..	49	17	0	0	154	162	65	55	54	100
1967	St. Louis	2.44	14	5	..	49	14	4	2	155	139	45	42	40	94
1968	St. Louis	2.80	19	11	..	33	33	13	4	244	251	90	76	55	141
1969	St. Louis	3.51	15	13	0	36	33	10	3	228	218	104	89	63	126
1970	St. Louis	6.22	6	7	0	30	19	1	1	107	129	84	74	36	59
1971	Pittsburgh	3.04	8	4	1	37	14	4	2	136	131	51	46	35	76
1972	Pittsburgh	3.08	14	11	0	28	27	9	2	196	185	83	67	43	120
1973	Pittsburgh	2.84	14	13	0	33	33	7	1	219	201	87	69	51	94
1974	Kansas City	4.02	5	7	0	18	17	3	0	103	118	48	46	21	41
1975	Kansas City	4.26	6	6	2	24	16	3	0	112	127	60	53	25	73
1976	Texas	3.26	11	9	1	32	31	7	1	210	224	87	76	47	98
1977	Texas-Balto.*	4.18	6	4	2	30	15	2	1	112	119	61	52	30	59
Amer. League Totals		3.80	28	26	5	104	79	15	2	537	588	256	227	123	271
Nat. League Totals		3.25	97	82	1	332	192	48	15	1521	1495	642	550	403	862
Major League Totals		3.40	125	108	6	436	271	63	17	2058	2083	898	777	526	1133

*Obtained on waivers from Texas Rangers on 9/19/77.

Championship Series Record

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	SVS	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1971	Pittsburgh	Eligible—Did Not Play													
1972	Pittsburgh	3.00	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	6	2	2	1	3
Totals		3.00	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	6	2	2	1	3

World Series Record

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	SVS	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1967	St. Louis	1.64	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	11	7	2	2	1	4
1968	St. Louis	5.73	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	11	13	7	7	4	7
1971	Pittsburgh	0.00	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	9	2	0	0	2	2
Totals		2.61	2	1	0	5	4	1	1	31	22	9	9	7	13

Born in Dorris, Cal. . . . Now lives in Greensburg, Pa. (east of Pittsburgh) . . . Is signed thru the '79 season (under the "old" system) . . . Has 13 years, 14 days in the majors . . . Pitches: fastball, slider, curve, and palm ball.

Career Notes: Has walked only 2.3 batters per nine innings during his big league career, and only 2.06 per nine innings since entering the American League in '74 . . . Spent only one season in the minors.

1977 Season: Made his Orioles' debut on Sep. 25, in relief at Cleveland and gave up a three-run homer to Rico Carty, the first batter he faced . . . However, in his other appearance with the O's, at Boston, Oct. 1 (which turned out to be the last game of the year), he picked up a save for Mike Flanagan in an 8-7 win that eliminated the Red Sox from the pennant race.

NELSON (NELLIE) KELLEY BRILES

Pitched a shutout against the Tigers, for the Rangers, Aug. 5 . . . Served as Rangers' player representative.

Rangers '76: Was traded to Texgs by K.C. for infielder Dave Nelson on Nov. 12, '75 . . . He and Gaylord Perry were the only Rangers' starters with winning records and Nellie's era was a full run per game lower than he had compiled with the Royals the previous year.

Royals '74-'75: Was traded to K.C. by Pittsburgh with infielder Fernando Gonzalez for catcher-outfielder Ed Kirkpatrick, infielder Kurt Bevacqua, and first baseman Winston Cole on Dec. 4, '73.

Knee Injury ('74): Injured knee one week before spring training . . . Returned to active list in April, but the knee collapsed again during his second start . . . Surgery was performed May 1, and he came off the disabled list June 28.

Odds and Ends: Picked up his 100th career win Aug. 2, '74, with a 4-0 shutout over the Rangers . . . Worked only 215 innings in two years with Royals.

National League: Had winning record in six of his last seven seasons in N.L. (from '67 thru '73).

Pittsburgh ('71 thru '73): Was traded by St. Louis to Pittsburgh with outfielder Vic Davalillo for outfielder Matty Alou and pitcher George Brunet on Jan. 29, '71.

Finished eighth in the N.L. in era (2.84) in '73 and led the Pittsburgh staff in era, wins (14), starts (33), complete games (7), and innings (219) as Pirates finished second, 2½ games behind the Mets.

Narrowly missed a perfect game on Aug. 7, '72, in San Francisco, when Ken Henderson's line drive went in and out of Willie Stargell's glove for a base hit . . . In '72 Pirates were shutout 14 times, and Briles was the starter in five of those games . . . (See World Series and NLCS details below.)

St. Louis: Was signed to his first pro contract by the Cardinals in '64 . . . Walter Shannon was the Cardinals' farm director at that time.

After Bob Gibson fractured his leg in mid-July, '67, Nellie replaced him in the regular rotation (he had relieved exclusively in 37 appearances to that point) . . . In 14 starts he was 10-2 with a 1.89 era, and won nine straight decisions from Aug. 6 to the end of the season . . . Led the N.L. that year in won-lost pct. (.737, 14-5) . . . Would have finished second in era (2.44), but was seven innings short of qualifying.

Turned in his best overall season in '68 with a 19-11 record and a 2.80 era . . . Teamed with Gibson (era 1.12), Ray Washburn (era 2.26), and lefty Steve Carlton (era 2.99) to give Cards four top flight starters that year . . . Nellie was 4-0 vs. both Cubs and Pirates.

WS/NLCS: In '67, he beat the Red Sox in game three of the world series, 5-2, on seven hits (Gary Bell was the loser), giving the Cards a 2-1 edge . . . That was the only one of four St. Louis victories in that series not credited to Gibson.

Was the Cardinals' loser, as a starter, in game two of the '68 series vs. Detroit.

Though a leg injury kept him idle during the '71 NLCS, he came back to blank the O's and Dave McNally on two hits in the fifth game of the world series to give the Pirates a 3 to 2 lead in games.

Appeared in game three of the '72 NLCS vs. Cincinnati . . . Left after six innings trailing 2-1, but the Pirates rallied to win (Bruce Kison-wp) and took a 2 to 1 lead in games . . . However, Reds won last two to win the pennant.

Amateur Background: Lettered in football, basketball, and baseball at Chico (Cal.) High School and averaged 40.5 yards as punter his senior year . . . Attended Chico State College and Santa Clara University.

Personal: Has performed in night clubs and has appeared on television as a sportscaster in Pittsburgh . . . Sang the National Anthem prior to the fourth game of the '73 World Series at Shea Stadium, and is well known for his imitation of comedian Paul Lynde (once did the routine on ABC Monday Night Baseball).

He and his wife, the former Ginger Moore, were married Jan. 30, '65 . . . They have four children: Kelley (8/1/66), David (6/27/69), Christina (7/1/70), and Sarah (1/13/73).

ALONZA (AL) BENJAMIN BUMBRY

Born: Apr. 21, '47; 5'8"; 175; Bats, L; Throws, R.

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	HP	BB	SO
1969	Stockton*	.178	35	73	19	13	4	0	0	3	10	3	1	30	38
1970	Stockton	In military service													
1971	Aberdeen	.336	66	247	68	83	14	6	6	53	34	5	8	50	52
1972	Asheville	.347	26	121	26	42	4	4	4	10	10	2	1	10	19
1972	Rochester	.345	108	435	83	150	29	15	6	47	22	3	5	34	77
1972	Baltimore	.364	9	11	5	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
1973	Baltimore	.337	110	356	73	120	15	11	7	34	23	10	3	34	49
1974	Baltimore	.233	94	270	35	63	10	3	1	19	12	4	1	21	46
1975	Baltimore	.269	114	349	47	94	19	4	2	32	16	3	4	32	81
1976	Baltimore	.251	133	450	71	113	15	7	9	36	42	10	1	43	76
1977	Baltimore	.317	133	518	74	164	31	3	4	41	18	8	2	45	89
Major League Totals		.286	593	1954	305	558	90	29	23	162	112	36	11	175	341

*Signed with Baltimore affiliate on 6/18/68 . . . selected in 1968 summer free agent draft (Baltimore's 11th selection).

Championship Series Record

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	HP	BB	SO
1973	Baltimore	.000	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2
1974	Baltimore	.000	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals		.000	4	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3

Born in Fredericksburg, Va., but now makes his home in Baltimore . . . Signed two-year contract after 1976, extending thru 1978 . . . Has five years, 31 days in the majors.

1977 Season: Enjoyed his best year at the plate since he hit .337 as a rookie in 1973.

.300: Reaching the charmed circle represented a long uphill battle . . . He did not get to .300 until Sept. 5 (except after the first three games of the season in April) . . . Was batting only .196 on April 27 (10-for-51), then hit safely in 41 of his next 46 games, batted .325 (65-for-200) in the period and was at .299 on June 17 when he pulled a muscle in his right leg at Toronto. Though he continued to play with the injury, his average dropped to .281 by the end of the month.

Another hot spell, climaxed by a 3-for-4 performance against the Yankees on Monday, July 11, brought him back to .295 . . . However, he re-injured his leg that night while running out a lead-off triple in the 9th inning off Mike Torrez (Tom Shopay ran for his and scored the winning run).

Al was not to play regularly again for a month (he started once and pinch-hit twice in the period) . . . He went on the supplementary disabled list on July 28 and did not return to active duty until August 12, then promptly went 0-for-12.

From Aug. 24 to the end of the season he batted .401 (57-for-142) in 38 games and went over .300 for good after going 5-for-10 in a doubleheader at Detroit on Sept. 5.

Hit over .300 against eight different clubs: Cal., .382 (13-for-34); Chi., .400 (18-for-45); Cle., .314 (11-for-35); Det., .400 (20-for-50); Mil., .308 (12-for-39); Min., .326 (14-for-43); Tex., .318 (7-for-22); and Tor., .350 (14-for-40).

Club Leader: Led the Orioles in doubles with 31 and was the Birds' top hitter at Memorial Stadium—.307 (87-for-283) . . . His .328 average on the road (77-for-235) was second to Singleton's .354 . . . Ranked second to Pat Kelly in steals (19 to 25).

Batting Miscellaneous: Had a 13-game hitting streak (May 7 thru May 22[1]) . . . Batted a highly respectable .272 (37-for-126) against left-handed pitching . . . Had never accumulated more than 30 at bats vs. lefthanders in a big league season.

Fielding: Played centerfield primarily though he often moved to left in late innings with Larry Harlow or Elliott Maddox coming in to play center . . . Made game-saving catch in Cleveland, Sept. 24, when he leaped over the fence in the 8th inning to take a grand slam away from Rico Carty (off Palmer) with two out and the score tied . . . The O's scored three in the ninth to win.

Made only three errors in 339 chances and had seven assists.

Career: Had the equivalent of only two full minor league seasons, punctuated by military duty, before joining the Orioles for good in late 1972.

ALONZA (AL) BENJAMIN BUMBRY

Rookie Award: Was chosen "Rookie of the Year," in 1973, by both BBWAA and *TSN*, after batting .337 (but lacked sufficient appearances to qualify for bat title) . . . Teammate Richie Coggins was second in *TSN* poll . . . Is one of four O's to have won "rookie" awards: Ron Hansen (1960), Curt Blefary (1965), and Eddie Murray (1977).

Home Runs: Has lifetime average of only .203 vs. Catfish Hunter (12-for-59), but has hit five of his 23 career home runs off the Yankees' righthander . . . Has hit two inside-the-park homers: off Steve Kline (N.Y.) in Baltimore April 19, '74, and off Jesse Jefferson (Chi.) at Comiskey Park on Aug. 21, '76.

Stolen Bases: Ranks fourth in club history in steals (113) behind Paul Blair (167), Luis Aparicio (166), and Mark Belanger (147) . . . Has .758 lifetime success pct. (113-for-149) . . . Stole 42 bases (in 52 tries) in 1976, second highest total in O's history, to Aparicio's 57 in 1964.

Odds and Ends: Started in centerfield for the first time in the majors on July 4, 1976, and wound up with a total of 53 starts there that season.

Set club record and tied A.L. mark with three triples against the Brewers, Sept. 22, 1973, in division title-clinching game . . . Had three doubles in a game twice in 1975 (vs. K.C. on 5/23 and vs. Det. 7/2) . . . Beat out three bunts for basehits vs. Cal. on 7/10/75.

Has hit over .300 in four of eight pro seasons . . . Has pro average of .299 (846-for-2830).

International League—'72: Led I.L. in hitting (.345) and triples (15), in 1972, when he was named Topps' "player of the year" by vote of National Association baseball writers . . . Al started that season at Asheville. Hit over .300 for three different clubs in '72.

Personal: Graduated from Virginia State College in 1968 . . . Went there on basketball scholarship after averaging 32 points a game as a high school senior (King George, Va.) . . . Started playing baseball at urging of Orioles' scout Dick Bowie who later signed him.

Called to active military duty as second lieutenant (R.O.T.C.) two months after starting pro career in 1969 . . . Spent 11 months in Viet Nam as a platoon leader . . . Represents Orioles as after-dinner speaker during the winter and also plays on the basketball team comprised of Orioles and other major league players . . . Single.

ANTONIO (TONY) SILVIO CHEVEZ

Born: June 20, '54; 5'11"; 177; Bats, R; Throws, R.

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	SVS	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1974	Miami*	1.57	9	6	11	41	3	1	0	109	87	34	19	33	57
1975	Miami	2.08	14	6	3	33	18	8	2	156	136	52	36	30	70
1976	Miami	2.11	9	2	0	13	13	6	1	94	73	27	22	18	88
1976	Charlotte	1.87	7	3	0	11	10	5	1	77	58	20	16	19	42
1977	Rochester	4.46	5	9	0	22	19	4	0	123	143	78	61	44	65
1977	Baltimore	12.38	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	8	10	13	11	8	7
Professional Totals		2.62	44	26	14	124	63	24	4	567	507	224	165	152	329

*Signed as free agent on 12/10/73 (Bluefield contract).

Born in Telica (Leon), Nicaragua and still lives there . . . Has 32 days service in the big leagues . . . Pitches: fastball, knuckle-curve, slider, and change.

1977 Season: Tony became the second Nicaraguan ever to play in the majors when he made his big league debut with the O's, May 31, in relief against the Twins at Minnesota . . . Dennis Martinez had been the first in Sep. '76 (both Chevez and Martinez signed their first pro contracts with the O's organization on the same day . . . Dec. 10, '73).

Tony had been recalled from Rochester where he was 3-3 at the time, on May 24, as a substitute for the ailing Fred Holdsworth . . . After four relief appearances in which he had no decisions or saves, he was re-optioned to the Red Wings, June 24.

After compiling a 39-17 won-lost record in his first three pro seasons, Tony slipped to 5-9 in '77 with a 4.46 era . . . But still has a career era of 2.62.

Winter Ball: Had outstanding success last winter while pitching for Mayaguez in the Puerto Rican League . . . Was 8-2 with a 2.92 era.

Minor League Career: Split the '76 season between Miami and Charlotte and posted a total of 16 victories which ranked him second to Dave Ford in the O's farm system.

On Aug. 26, '76, Tony pitched for Rochester in annual exhibition game against the O's (had been elevated to Red Wings just for that occasion). He went nine innings, allowed seven hits and seven runs (four unearned) while striking out nine . . . In the second inning, he fanned Bob Grich, Reggie Jackson, and Lee May in order.

Spent first 2½ pro seasons at Miami . . . Was primarily a reliefer during his rookie year ('74).

Signed to his first pro contract by Ray Poitevint and Julio Blanco-Herrera.

Amateur Background: Pitched for Nicaragua in amateur world series in '72 and '73.

Personal: He and his wife, the former Halyma Romero, are the parents of one child.

MARK MUNDELL COREY

Born: Nov. 3, '55; 6'2"; 200; Bats, R; Throws, R.

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	HP	BB	SO
1976	Bluefield*	.400	70	285	62	114	10	8	17	59	14	8	0	25	57
1977	Charlotte	.310	133	490	76	152	26	5	15	76	10	4	10	50	82
Professional Totals		.343	203	775	138	266	36	13	32	135	24	12	10	75	139

*Orioles' second selection in regular phase of January, 1976 free agent draft . . . Signed on 6/2/76.

Born in Tucumcari, New Mexico . . . Grew up in Aurora, Colo. (near Denver) . . . Moved to Evergreen, Colo., in '76 . . . On Rochester roster.

Pro Career: Had led his league in batting, hits and total bases in both his pro seasons.

1977 Season: Led the circuit in batting (.310), hits (152) and total bases (233) . . . Was tied for third in rbi (76).

Chosen to post-season S.L. all-star team and was tied for second in "mvp" vote with Savannah catcher Bruce Benedict behind Montgomery's shortstop Alan Trammel who played for Detroit in September . . . Was voted by league writers and broadcasters to the S.L. all-star team that defeated the Atlanta Braves in July.

1976 Season: Was the Appalachian League's "player of the year" . . . Hit an even .400 to become the fourth player in league history (originated in '37) to reach that level . . . Tony Oliva had been most recent to do it, in '61.

Set league records for most hits (114) and most total bases (191) . . . Also led league in four other offensive categories: runs (62), triples (8), home runs (17), and rbi (59) . . . Was named Topps' "player of the month" in the Appalachian League for both July and August.

Batted .291 in 41 Florida Instructional League games that fall at St. Petersburg.

Amateur Background: Attended Central Arizona J.C. (Coolidge, Ariz., south of Phoenix) . . . Hit .409 in '75 and .430 in '76 . . . School won national junior college championship in '76, and Mark was named to all-American team.

Attended Aurora Central High School (suburban Denver), graduating in '74 . . . Batted .480 as a junior and .449 as a senior . . . Played American Legion and Little League baseball.

First recommended to the Orioles by Central Arizona J.C. baseball coach Ken Richardson . . . Signed by Ray Poitevint.

Personal: His father is a United Air Lines pilot . . . Nicknames: Hoss, Lurch . . . Hobbies: fishing and skiing . . . Single.

MINIMUM MAJOR LEAGUE SALARY

The minimum salary for a major league player in 1978 is $21,000.

DAVID (DAVE) GERALD CRISCIONE

Born: Sept. 2, '51; 5'8"; 185; Bats, R; Throws, R.

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	HP	BB	SO
1970	Geneva	.292	42	113	18	33	5	0	2	14	2	0	1	20	16
1970	Anderson	.150	10	20	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1971	Anderson	.294	107	357	67	105	15	1	25	70	5	1	1	50	58
1971	Geneva	.400	6	20	9	8	1	0	1	6	2	0	0	6	1
1972	Burlington	.266	126	429	53	114	16	2	6	54	11	2	2	41	65
1973	Pittsfield	.276	79	250	32	69	17	0	4	45	6	2	6	47	38
1973	Spokane	.273	8	22	0	6	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	4
1974	Spokane	.286	61	189	29	54	11	0	5	38	2	0	0	22	23
1975	Spokane	.233	118	391	41	91	12	4	7	52	3	5	1	38	54
1976	Sacramento*	.293	117	392	56	115	13	3	15	62	1	3	1	38	53
1977	Rochester	.285	80	263	33	75	14	1	7	45	2	5	2	31	34
1977	Baltimore	.333	7	9	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Professional Totals		.275	761	2455	339	676	107	11	73	390	34	18	14	294	346

*Acquired from Texas organization in exchange for pitcher Bob Babcock on 12/15/76. Assigned to Rochester.

Born and grew up in Dunkirk, N.Y. . . . Now lives in nearby Fredonia, N.Y. (south of Buffalo) . . . Last name pronounced Kruh-shone . . . Has 34 days of major league service . . . On Rochester roster.

1977-Baltimore: Was called up from Rochester, July 9, as a replacement for Rick Dempsey, who had broken a bone in his left hand when hit by the Yankees' Don Gullett the night before.

He appeared in only seven games during his month-long stay in the majors, but caused considerable stir in one two-day period (July 24-25) in Baltimore.

Dave's wife gave birth to their first child on July 21, then, three days later, he made his first major league start in the second game of a doubleheader against the Brewers.

He drew a standing ovation from the crowd with his first major league hit in the fourth . . . Earned another with his second hit in the sixth, and then the fans stood up for a third time after he had sacrificed the ultimate winning run to third base in the eighth.

The next night he came on in the 10th to replace Dave Skaggs who had been removed for a pinch-hitter, and, one inning later, cracked a one-out home run off Milwaukee's Sam Hinds to win the game in "sudden death," 4-3.

1977-Rochester: Dave was reassigned to Rochester, Aug. 11, at the time Terry Crowley was brought up from the Red Wings . . . The O's had alleviated their catching shortage on July 28, when they signed the veteran Ken Rudolph who had been released earlier by the Giants.

He batted .285 (57-for-200) before his recall to Baltimore and .286 (18-for-63) after he returned to Rochester . . . Fielded .992 behind the plate with 37 assists in 65 games.

Pro Career: Until his acquisition by the Orioles' organization, Dave had spent all seven seasons of his pro career in the Washington-Texas system.

Has played at the AAA level for the past four years ('74 thru '77) . . . At Sacramento (PCL) in '76, he set personal high in hits (115) and accumulated his best AAA figures in both home runs (15) and rbi (62) . . . Went to spring training that year with the Rangers . . . Caught no-hitter thrown by Steve Dunning while with Sacramento.

Hit 25 homers at Anderson, S.C., in Western Carolinas League in '71 . . . Primarily a catcher, but has also played the outfield.

Amateur Background: Played baseball four years, basketball three years, and football (fullback and middle linebacker) three years at Dunkirk High School. Was captain of both football and basketball teams, and was twice all-conference in football.

Played Little League, Babe Ruth, and American Legion baseball . . . Once in state Babe Ruth tournament, caught first game of doubleheader, then pitched his team to state championship in nightcap.

Personal: His older brother, Mike, also a catcher, played four years in the minors in the L.A. Dodgers' system, including two under Tom Lasorda, now the Dodgers' manager.

Dave and his wife, Marjorie, were married Feb. 2, '74 . . . They have one daughter, Keri Lee (7/21/77).

TERRENCE (TERRY) MICHAEL CROWLEY

Born: Feb. 16, '47; 6'0"; 175; Bats, L; Throws, L.

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	HP	BB	SO
1966	Miami*	.255	19	51	5	13	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	3
1967	Miami	.262	135	497	50	130	24	10	3	49	21	4	5	61	51
1968	Elmira	.271	55	181	19	49	8	1	0	22	7	2	1	26	25
1968	Rochester	.262	75	271	37	71	13	3	8	34	1	1	0	35	54
1969	Rochester	.282	132	475	78	134	24	2	28	83	11	4	1	69	61
1969	Baltimore	.333	7	18	2	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	4
1970	Baltimore	.257	83	152	25	39	5	0	5	20	2	0	0	35	26
1971	Rochester	.282	78	259	56	73	9	4	19	63	2	0	1	52	40
1971	Baltimore	.174	18	23	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	4
1972	Baltimore	.231	97	247	30	57	10	0	11	29	0	0	1	32	26
1973	Baltimore†	.206	54	131	16	27	4	0	3	15	0	0	1	16	14
1974	Cincinnati	.240	84	125	11	30	12	0	1	20	1	0	1	10	16
1975	Cincinnati‡	.268	66	71	8	19	6	0	1	11	0	0	0	7	6
1976	Atlanta	.000	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1976	Rochester	.261	20	69	4	18	7	0	2	7	1	1	0	9	10
1976	Baltimore	.246	33	61	5	15	1	0	0	5	0	0	1	7	11
1977	Rochester	.308	108	403	69	124	24	2	30	80	0	0	2	42	29
1977	Baltimore	.364	18	22	3	8	1	0	1	9	0	0	0	1	3
	Amer. League Totals	.239	256	654	83	156	21	0	20	82	2	0	3	95	88
	Nat. League Totals	.243	157	202	19	49	18	0	2	32	1	0	1	17	22
	Major League Totals	.239	413	856	102	205	39	0	22	114	3	0	4	112	110

*Selected on 11th round by Baltimore in June 1966 free agent draft, regular phase, and signed 8/10/66.

†Contract sold to Texas Rangers on 12/6/73 . . . Rangers in turn sold contract to Cincinnati Reds on 3/19/74.

‡Traded by Reds to Atlanta Braves for pitcher Mike Thompson on 4/6/76 . . . Released by Braves on 5/6/76 . . . Signed by Rochester as free agent on 5/25/76 . . . Contract purchased from Rochester by Baltimore on 6/27/76.

Championship Series Record

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	HP	BB	SO
1970	Baltimore	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1975	Cincinnati	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		.000	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

World Series Record

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	HP	BB	SO
1970	Baltimore	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1975	Cincinnati	.500	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals		.333	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Born and raised on Staten Island, but has made his off-season home in Baltimore since 1970 . . . Has six years, 89 days in the major leagues.

1977 Season: Played in a total of 126 games at Rochester-Baltimore, more than in any season since 1969. Was recalled to the O's on August 12 (Dave Criscione was send back to Rochester to accommodate him on the roster).

Rochester: At the time of his recall, Terry was leading the International League in both home runs (30) and rbi (80) . . . The home run total held up as tops in the league, despite the fact he missed the last three weeks of the I.L. season.

Finished second in the I.L.'s "mvp" voting to Pawtucket's Ted Cox (by vote of writers and broadcasters) . . . Played in I.L. all-star game against the Red Sox at Pawtucket, Aug. 9, and was voted to the I.L.'s post-season all-star team.

Has hit 87 home runs for Rochester, fifth highest total in Red Wings' history (Russ Derry leads with 134, and Jim Fuller had 91) . . . Terry has spent at least part of five seasons with Wings.

Baltimore: Hit safely first three times up after joining O's . . . Batted .467 as a pinch-hitter (7-for-15) with one walk and nine rbi . . . One of his pinch-hits was his second career grand slam in the majors, a shot off Cleveland's Larry Anderson, Sept. 9, at Memorial Stadium (he also hit one for Rochester earlier in the year) . . . His first bases-loaded home run in the majors was hit off the Royal's Roger Nelson at K.C. Municipal Stadium July 23, 1972.

Went 1-for-7 in two games as a designated hitter.

Career: Has spent 10 of his 12 pro seasons in the Baltimore organization, and has spent all or part of seven seasons with the Orioles.

Orioles: Called up to the majors for the first time Sept. 2, 1969 . . . Became O's number one pinch-hitter in 1970, batting .291 (9-for-31) in that role with five walks . . . Was only rookie to start that season with the Birds.

TERRENCE (TERRY) MICHAEL CROWLEY

After a poor spring training performance in 1971, was sent back to Rochester . . . Recalled May 26 as replacement for Tom Shopay who had injured his ankle. Returned to Rochester, July 6, but was re-called again in mid-September.

Enjoyed his most productive year in 1972 . . . Appeared in 97 games (a big league high) and hit 11 homers . . . In 1973, the first year of the dh rule, he sometimes platooned with Tommy Davis in that spot . . . That year he also played first base and both right and left fields . . . Hit a home run in his final at bat as an Oriole, Sept. 29, '73, off Cleveland's Tom Timmerman.

Cincinnati ('74-'75): Reds purchased his contract from Rangers in Mar. '74, three months after O's had sold pact to Rangers . . . Was Reds principal pinch-hitter for two years . . . Batted .265 (13-for-49) in that capacity in '75 and .208 (11-for-53) in '76 . . . Both years he appeared in 58 games as a pinch-hitter . . . Played 29 games defensively in '74 and eight games in '75 (outfield and first base).

LCS: Was eligible for both '70 and '73 ALCS as an Oriole, but appeared only in the latter . . . Was 0-for-1 in '75 NLCS vs. Pittsburgh.

WS: Made two pinch-hitting appearances for Reds in 1975 WS . . . Luis Tiant struck him out in game four, but Terry was credited with a single off Tiant in game six when he hit bouncer to Rick Burleson who had to hold the ball until Denny Doyle covered second and then couldn't make a play.

Went 0-for-1 as pinch-hitter for O's vs. Reds in '70, game four . . . Was not eligible for either '69 (vs. Mets) or '71 (vs. Pirates) WS.

Atlanta/Return to O's: See notation under career statistics.

Odds and Ends: Scouted and signed for O's by Frank McGowan, Walter Shannon, and Joe Torre, Jr. . . . Had an outstanding baseball career at Curtis High School on Staten Island, and later played baseball at Long Island University where he hit .402 as a sophomore.

Is one of several first basemen to have made it to the majors from New York City: Lou Gehrig, Frank and Joe Torre, Joe Pepitone, Mike Fiore, and Ed Kranepool are among the others.

Personal: Terry and his wife, the former Janet Boyle, have four children: Karlen (1/19/64), Terry, Jr. (1/2/68), Jimmy (10/16/69), and Karen (8/29/76).

RICHARD (RICH) FREMONT DAUER

Born: July 27, '52; 6'0"; 180; Bats, R; Throws, R.

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	HP	BB	SO
1974	Asheville*	.328	53	180	30	59	7	0	11	35	0	0	0	13	18
1975	Rochester	.170	18	47	2	8	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	3
1975	Asheville	.251	106	374	51	94	13	0	6	44	5	3	0	51	24
1976	Rochester	.336	132	524	84	176	26	3	11	78	2	5	3	46	38
1976	Baltimore	.103	11	39	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	3
1977	Baltimore	.243	96	304	38	74	15	1	5	25	1	0	2	20	28
Major League Totals		.227	107	343	38	78	15	1	5	28	1	0	3	21	31
Professional Totals		.283	416	1468	205	415	62	4	33	185	8	9	6	134	114

*Signed as free agent on June 20, 1974 (Asheville contract). Selected in '74 summer draft, regular phase (1st round).

Born in San Bernardino, Cal. . . . Now lives in nearby Colton (just east of Los Angeles) . . . Has one year, 25 days service in the majors.

1977 Season: Started the year as O's regular second baseman, but went hitless in first five games and was replaced by Billy Smith . . . From late May to mid-August he and Smith more or less platooned the position, but after that Rich drew the starting nod in 35 of the Orioles final 44 games . . . In all he started 69 games at second, while Smith started 92 times at that position.

Slow Start: Went 0-for-26 at start of season until May 13 when he singled off Vida Blue, and was 1-for-41 (.024) until going 2-for-4 in Chicago on June 1. Was 0-for-22 in April and 1-for-19 in May . . . At that point, his career average in the majors (including Sept. '76) was .063 (5-for-80).

Was 0-for-25 lifetime at Memorial Stadium (including 0-for-5 in late '76) until he singled off Ken Brett (Chicago) on June 11 . . . After that, however, he batted .318 (42-for-132) in Baltimore.

Recovery: After the 0-for-41 start, Rich batted .278 (73-for-263) . . . Hit .357 in June (20-for-56) . . . Had a nine-game hitting streak from June 4 thru 16 . . . Reached a season high of .247 on Sept. 29.

Batting Miscellany: Hit four of his five home runs in the last two and one-half weeks of the season, and three in a seven-day span off Toronto pitching (two off Jerry Garvin and one off Jim Clancy), Sept. 14 thru 20 . . . Hit his first big league homer off Boston's Bill Lee on June 9 at Fenway . . . Batted .324 (11-for-34) with two homers and five rbi vs. Red Sox . . . Had four-hit day at Detroit, Sept. 8.

Fielding: Had a .982 percentage at second base (398 chances including seven errors) and fielded 1.000 in nine games at 3rd, including five starts (24 chances without error).

Career: Took only three minor league seasons to reach the majors.

Rochester—'76: Won the International League batting title in 1976 on his last at bat of the season with an average of .33588, beating out Charleston's Miguel Dilone (now with Pirates) who hit .33578 . . . Rich had gone hitless in first three at bats in that final game for Rochester (at Syracuse) and needed two hits to win the title . . . He got them, going 2-for-5 . . . Dilone, meanwhile, was rained out of a doubleheader which was not made up.

Was co-mvp in I.L. with shortstop Mickey Klutts of Syracuse and Toledo first baseman Joe Lis . . . Was also chosen to I.L. all-star team by vote of fellow players. Led I.L. in hits (176) and at bats (524) . . . Hit two homers and batted .375 (6-for-16) in four-game semi-final playoffs . . . Fanned only 38 times all year . . . Teamed with Kiko Garcia to provide Red Wings with top keystone combination . . . Rich led I.L. second basemen in fielding percentage (.975).

'74-'75: O's, who picked Rich first in '74 free agent draft, were third club to select him . . . Both Oakland (twice) and Cleveland had tapped him in earlier drafts while Rich was attending San Bernardino Valley College, but he was not chosen at high school level.

Went directly from the University of Southern California to the double-A Southern League after signing in late June, '74 . . . Hit .328 as a third baseman at Asheville, but broke a bone in his left ankle sliding home in July and was limited to 53 games that season.

Started '75 at Rochester, but was sent back to Asheville in early May after batting only .170 in 18 games.

Amateur Background: Played baseball, basketball, and football at Colton High School . . . Batted .503 in second season at San Bernardino Valley College before transferring to the University of Southern California where he played on two national championship teams (1973 and 1974) while batting .361 and .387 respectively. They were the fourth and fifth straight national titles for Coach Rod Dedeaux' Trojans.

In senior year, Dauer was a first team All-American . . . That season he set NCAA one-season records in hits (108), rbi (92), and total bases (181) . . . Also established U.S.C. standards for home runs (15), doubles (24), runs (70), and at bats (279), and played in all of the club's 70 games . . . His new rbi mark also shattered the school standard of 67 set by Ron Fairly . . . Struck out only 16 times.

Selected to the 1974 College World Series All-Tournament team . . . Once drove in eight runs in a game, sparking Trojans to 12-1 win over Pepperdine for District 1 title in 1974.

Was teammate of Fred Lynn in 1973 and of fellow Oriole Creighton Tevlin in 1973 and 1974.

Personal: He and his wife, the former Chris King of San Bernardino, were married February 1, 1975.

BIRDS' BIGGEST DEAL

In November-December 1954 the Orioles and Yankees engineered a 17 player deal, one of the biggest in baseball history. General Manager Paul Richards sent the following players to New York: pitchers Mike Blyzka, Don Larsen and Bob Turley; catcher Darrell Johnson, first baseman Dick Kryhoski, shortstop Billy Hunter, and outfielders Ted del Guerico and Jim Fridley . . . The Birds in turn acquired the contracts of: pitchers Harry Byrd, Jim McDonald and Bill Miller; catchers Hal Smith and Gus Triandos; second baseman Don Leppert, third baseman Kal Segrist, shortstop Willie Miranda and outfielder Gene Woodling.

DOUGLAS (DOUG) VERNON DeCINCES

Born: Aug. 29, '50; 6'2"; 190; Bats, R; Throws, R.

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	HP	BB	SO
1970	Bluefield*	.293	54	164	28	48	10	0	4	27	8	1	0	21	38
1970	Dallas-Ft. W.	.171	11	35	3	6	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	6
1971	Dallas-Ft. W.	.260	78	235	29	61	10	1	5	29	6	2	1	31	47
1972	Asheville	.263	123	396	71	104	23	7	10	60	9	3	4	62	82
1973	Rochester	.267	131	438	79	117	25	3	19	79	5	4	7	82	100
1973	Baltimore	.111	10	18	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	5
1974	Rochester	.282	132	444	70	125	17	4	11	66	8	3	7	77	74
1974	Baltimore	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1975	Baltimore	.251	61	167	20	42	6	3	4	23	0	1	1	13	32
1976	Baltimore	.234	129	440	36	103	17	2	11	42	8	4	2	29	68
1977	Baltimore	.259	150	522	63	135	28	3	19	69	8	8	2	64	86
Major League Totals		.246	351	1148	121	282	51	8	34	137	16	13	5	107	191

*Signed by Baltimore affiliate as free agent on 5/10/70 . . . selected in 1970 winter draft secondary phase (Baltimore's 3rd selection).

Born in Burbank, Cal. . . . Now lives in Valencia, Cal. . . . Signed a three-year contract last December that extends thru 1980 . . . Has three years, 40 days tenure in the majors . . . Last name pronounced duh-SIN-say.

1977 Season: Set professional career highs in doubles (28) and hits (135), and matched his best previous home run output (19, '73 at Rochester) . . . Was second on the club in walks (64) behind Ken Singleton . . . Reached a high of .267 on Sept. 12.

More Batting: Hit two home runs in one game for the first time in his major league career on July 1, at Fenway Park, both with one on, to help O's beat Red Sox for the first time after six straight losses.

Hit over .300 vs.: Chi., .355 (11-for-31, 9 rbi); K.C., .346 (9-for-26); Mil., .319 (15-for-47); and Sea., .313 (10-for-32) . . . Hit three homers and drove in 10 runs vs. Cleveland on a .260 average (13-for-50).

Contributed three late-inning, game-winning hits at home: Aug. 16 vs. Minnesota, a one-out, 13th-inning single off Tom Johnson . . . Aug. 31, an 8th-inning home run off California's Frank Tanana (his only '77 loss to the O's) . . . and, Sept. 9 vs. Cle., a one-out, 11th-inning single off Jim Kern.

Fielding: Was charged with 20 errors in 474 chances at third base (.958) . . . Had 124 putouts and 330 assists . . . Appeared in part of one game at first (July 25) and part of another at second (Sept. 7).

Injury: Fractured his nose on May 30 in Minnesota, while running the bases in a collision with Twins' second baseman Bob Randall . . . Was hospitalized in Minnesota (St. Mary's Hospital) . . . Did not play again until June 5.

Career: Has spent eight years in pro baseball, all of them with the Baltimore organization.

Majors/3rd Base: Spelled Brooks at third base on frequent occasions in 1975 (34 games), but it wasn't until May 17, 1976, that he became a regular at that position. He started 28 of the next 31 games there, thru June 18 . . . Brooks returned to third for 14 of the next 18 games, but from July 7 until the end of the season, Doug started 70 of 85 games.

Has played 300 games for the O's at third . . . Only Brooks has played more there for the O's. (George Kell logged 195 games at that spot.) Made major league debut on Oct. 2, '74 at Detroit.

Odds and Ends: Hit a grand slam home run off Detroit's Ray Bare in Baltimore on May 21, 1976 . . . Played all four infield positions for the O's in both '75 and '76 . . . Has had one 4-hit day in the majors, in the opener of a May 4, '75 doubleheader at Cleveland . . . Also hit his first big league homer in that game (off Tom Buskey) . . . Drove in a career high five runs against Texas on Aug. 15, 1975 (2nd game) in Baltimore.

Minors: Reached the big leagues after two good years at Triple-A with Rochester (1973-74) . . . Was picked to International League all-star team both years.

Personal: Attended Pierce (Cal.) Junior College . . . He and his wife, Kristi, were married Jan. 9, 1971, and are the parents of a son, Timothy, age 4.

JOHN RIKARD (RICK) DEMPSEY

Born: Sept. 13, '49; 6'0"; 185; Bats, R; Throws, R.

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	HP	BB	SO
1967	Sarasota	.206	40	102	9	21	4	3	0	9	1	2	0	7	12
1968	Wisc. Rapids	.229	11	35	12	8	2	0	1	6	0	0	0	1	7
1968	Auburn	.293	73	270	48	79	10	7	7	61	3	0	1	23	39
1969	Wisc. Rapids	.364	50	151	35	55	11	2	6	31	7	1	1	25	12
1969	Minnesota	.500	5	6	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1970	Charlotte	.245	105	351	28	86	20	6	4	42	4	1	1	35	66
1970	Minnesota	.000	5	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1971	Charlotte	.243	105	338	39	82	16	2	8	47	3	1	1	42	28
1971	Minnesota	.308	6	13	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
1972	Minnesota	.200	25	40	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	8
1972	Tacoma	.236	48	161	13	38	6	2	3	18	2	1	1	12	27
1973	Syracuse	.248	122	387	53	96	14	4	6	47	11	4	1	55	43
1973	New York	.182	6	11	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
1974	New York	.239	43	109	12	26	3	0	2	12	1	0	0	8	7
1975	New York*	.262	71	145	18	38	8	0	1	11	0	0	0	21	15
1976	N.Y.-Balto.	.194	80	216	12	42	2	0	0	12	1	1	2	18	21
1977	Baltimore	.226	91	270	27	61	7	4	3	34	2	3	2	34	34
Major League Totals		.225	332	817	73	184	23	4	6	69	4	4	4	91	89

*Acquired from Yankees on June 15, 1976, along with pitchers Rudy May, Tippy Martinez, Dave Pagan, and Scott McGregor (assigned from Syracuse to Rochester) in deal for pitchers Ken Holtzman, Doyle Alexander, and Grant Jackson and catcher Ellie Hendricks . . . At same time pitcher Jimmy Freeman was assigned outright from Rochester to Syracuse.

Born in Fayettesville, Tenn. . . . Went to high school in Encino, Cal. . . . Now lives in Woodland Hills, Cal. (L.A. area) . . . Signed two-year contract after 1976 season, extending thru 1978 . . . Has five years, 13 days in majors.

1977 Season: Became a regular catcher for the first time in his big league career and had appeared in 79 of the Orioles' first 83 games thru July 8, when he was sidelined with an injury . . . He played in only 12 games the rest of the season.

Injury: Was hit on the left hand by a Don Gullett pitch that broke a bone behind the index finger (July 8) . . . He was placed on the supplementary 15-day disabled list, but didn't return to active duty until Aug. 21 (Brooks Robinson was placed on voluntary retired list to open a spot on the roster) and was used sparingly the rest of the way.

Good Arm: Threw out 36 of 64 would-be base stealers . . . His success percentage of .563 was substantially higher than the 1977 league average of .390 . . . Nailed four Angels in one game, at Anaheim on May 12 (Grich, Flores, Remy, Baylor) . . . Cut down three runners in a game twice: April 18 vs. Cleveland (Manning, Spikes, Dade) and June 1 vs. Chicago (Garr, Stillman, Orta) . . . In the June 1 game, he tied a major league record for catchers by participating in three double plays . . . All were strikeouts with throws to Mark Belanger retiring runners attempting to steal. (See "Orioles" below.)

Batting: Had never hit a triple in the majors until 1977, when he tied Belanger for the club lead with four . . . His home run with two on, off Jim Colborn at K.C., June 4, was his first since Sept. 20, '75 . . . Hit three homers in 270 '77 at bats to equal his entire previous output in 547 official trips.

Drove in the winning run in the late innings to provide Jim Palmer his first and his 20th wins . . . His ninth-inning single, April 12 at Milwaukee, also gave O's their first 1-0 win of the year . . . and on Sept. 28, he singled with two out in the 11th to beat the Tigers, thus giving Palmer his seventh 20-win season.

Hit .321 vs. Detroit (9-for-28), .313 (5-for-16) vs. Min., and .333 (5-for-15) vs. Oak. . . . Batted .297 (41-for-138) on the road and .152 (20-for-132) at home.

Career: Is starting his 12th pro season . . . Has been in the A.L. at least part of last nine seasons, starting in (Sept.) '69 with Twins.

Orioles: Since joining the O's in mid-June 1976, he has thrown out 57 of 108 base stealers (success pct.—.528) . . . Has thrown out three or more in a game four times . . . Has played in 150 games for the O's in one and one-half seasons, more than he played with either the Yankees (141) or Twins (41) . . . Played in three games for O's in outfield in 1976.

Yankees: Went to Yankees' organization October 27, '72, in deal for Danny Walton . . . Played at Syracuse in '73, then was called up to New York by Yankees in Sept. . . . In 1976, he played 21 games for the Yankees including the first four games of the season as starting catcher while Thurman Munson was recovering from a hand injury (but was in the lineup as dh).

JOHN RIKARD (RICK) DEMPSEY

Twins: Was drafted by Twins on 14th round of June, 1967 free agent draft (signed by Jesse Flores) . . . Was a two-time all-star selection in the Southern League while playing with Charlotte, then a Minnesota farm club (1970-71) . . . Was "mvp" in New York-Penn League in 1968 . . . Recalled by Twins in September three straight years (1969-70-71) . . . Started 1972 in Minnesota, but was assigned to Tacoma later in the season.

Personal: Went to Crespi High School in Encino, Cal. . . . Parents, George T. Dempsey and the former June Archer, were on vaudeville circuit . . . Father also played in Broadway production of "Song of Norway," right after World War II.

Rich and his wife, the former Joani DeMatteo, were married Feb. 1, 1969 . . . They have a son, John (6½).

MICHAEL (MIKE) WAYNE DIMMEL

Born: Oct. 16, '54; 6'0"; 180; Bats, R; Throws, R.

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	HP	BB	SO
1973	Ogden	.235	48	153	21	36	4	3	1	17	3	2	1	22	45
1974	Bakersfield	.313	119	473	95	148	17	8	9	53	24	5	4	45	77
1974	Waterbury	.267	18	75	13	20	2	3	1	8	4	2	0	6	13
1975	Waterbury	.275	135	476	69	131	17	6	11	59	26	17	4	64	68
1976	Albuquerque	.254	64	236	34	60	6	5	4	27	8	5	1	21	44
1976	Waterbury*	.266	55	207	20	55	5	3	1	23	10	7	3	17	31
1977	Miami	.268	38	149	26	40	5	1	2	15	12	3	0	17	14
1977	Charlotte	.288	90	365	58	105	23	5	6	22	16	7	8	19	61
1977	Baltimore	.000	25	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Professional Totals		.278	592	2139	344	595	79	34	35	224	104	48	21	211	354

*Contract selected for $25,000 in major league draft 12/6/76 from Albuquerque roster (L.A. Dodgers).

Born in Albert Lea, Minn., but grew up and still resides in Logansport, Ind. . . . Has 31 days service in majors.

1977 Season: After splitting the season between Miami (A) and Charlotte (AA), Mike was called up to the O's on Sep. 1, and made both a sensational and unusual major league debut one day later in Chicago.

He replaced Ken Singleton in right field in the bottom of the 9th with the O's ahead by two runs . . . There were two on base and one out when Oscar Gamble singled to right scoring the lead runner. However, when pinch-runner John Flannery tried to score the tieing run from 2nd, Mike cut him down with a strike to Dave Skaggs . . . Tippy Martinez then fanned Lamar Johnson to lock up a 6-5 win.

September: Mike appeared in 25 games for the O's, primarily as a pinch-runner and defensive replacement in right . . . Went 0-for-5 as a batter.

Minors: After batting .268 in 38 games for Miami, Mike was promoted on May 30 to Charlotte where he hit .288 in 90 games.

Grievance: After he and pitcher Randy Stein were assigned to the Miami club (Class A, Florida State League) in the spring, they registered a grievance claiming, in effect, that because neither had signed contracts, they were being sent to a lower classification than was warranted.

A three-man panel, comprised of Marvin Miller, John Gaherin (advisor to the Major League Baseball Player Relations Committee), and arbitrator Alexander B. Porter, heard the grievance and denied it by a 2-1 vote, member Miller dissenting.

Pro Career: Passed up four-year scholarship at Ball State University to sign with Dodgers in '73 . . . Signed by scouts Glen Van Proyen and Guy Wellman . . . Has stolen an average of 21 bases during five-year pro career.

Amateur Background: Earned total of seven varsity letters while playing football, basketball, and baseball at Logansport High School . . . Hit .545 as a senior ('73) . . . Selected to high school all-America baseball team . . . Played Little League, Babe Ruth, Colt League, and American Legion baseball.

Personal: Of Danish-German descent . . . Has attended Ball State during off-seasons when not playing winter ball . . . Hobbies: coin collecting and snow-mobiling . . . Single.

THOMAS (TOM) JOHN EPPERLY

Born: Aug. 9, '49; 5'10"; 210; Bats, R; Throws, R.

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	HP	BB	SO
1972	Lynchburg	.268	120	410	68	110	17	1	14	46	6	4	4	66	100
1973	Orlando	.242	100	298	45	72	12	5	7	29	3	3	0	33	77
1974	Peninsula	.276	82	272	40	75	11	2	12	38	0	2	0	43	50
1975	Orlando	.143	6	14	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	1
1975	Tacoma	.286	75	182	36	52	10	2	6	29	2	2	1	27	39
1976	Tacoma	.239	64	155	20	37	6	1	5	19	0	1	0	20	41
1977	Orlando*	.215	99	321	30	69	12	2	7	48	3	1	0	42	64
Professional Totals		.252	546	1652	242	417	68	13	51	211	14	14	5	234	372

*Acquired from Minnesota organization in exchange for pitcher Myrl Smith on 12/6/77 . . . Assigned from Orlando to Charlotte.

Born in Chicago, Ill. . . . Now lives in Austin, Minn. . . . On Charlotte roster.

Pro Career: Signed with the Twins' organization as an undrafted free agent and has spent six years in the Minnesota farm system . . . Signed by George Brophy and Jim Rantz.

In '77 at Orlando, he caught in 55 games, and appeared at third base in two games . . . Saw considerable action as a dh . . . Can also play the outfield, but did not in '77.

Amateur Background: Played four years of baseball at Minnesota under Coach Dick Siebert, former Philadelphia A's first baseman . . . Gophers won three Big 10 titles while he was there ('68-'69-'70) . . . Finished sixth in the Big 10 in batting senior year ('71) . . . Played with Dave Winfield at Minnesota.

Won three letters in both baseball and basketball at St. Viator (Ill.) High School . . . Played Little League, Babe Ruth, Connie Mack, and American Legion baseball . . . Also played in Siebert's college summer league.

Personal: During the past winter, Tom was a physical education teacher at Queen of Angels Jr. High and was assistant football and head wrestling coach at Austin Pacelli H.S. . . . Hobbies: hunting, fishing, golf, and carpentry.

He and his wife, Mary Crescence (Michel), were married Sep. 9, '72.

EDWARD (ED) JOSEPH FARMER

Born: Oct. 18, '49; 6'5"; 210; Bats, R; Throws, R.

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	SVS	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1967	Sarasota	1.97	3	0	..	7	6	2	0	32	12	13	7	30	29
1968	Waterbury	7.07	0	3	..	4	4	0	0	14	12	15	11	13	9
1968	Reno	4.68	8	5	..	23	21	6	0	125	132	74	65	69	122
1969	Waterbury	6.92	0	4	0	7	5	0	0	26	36	26	20	19	12
1969	Monroe	5.87	3	5	0	10	10	1	0	46	44	39	30	43	30
1970	Wichita	4.02	5	7	0	23	21	3	0	121	114	64	54	70	69
1971	Wichita	4.50	2	2	0	7	7	0	0	40	35	22	20	15	19
1971	Cleveland	4.33	5	4	4	43	4	0	0	79	77	42	38	41	48
1972	Cleveland	4.43	2	5	7	46	1	0	0	61	51	32	30	27	33
1973	Cleveland-Detroit	4.94	3	2	3	40	0	0	0	62	77	38	34	32	38
1974	Toledo	2.68	2	3	0	7	7	2	0	47	33	18	14	23	34
1974	Philadelphia	8.42	2	1	0	14	3	0	0	31	41	32	29	27	20
1975	Sacramento	7.82	2	8	0	14	13	1	0	61	69	59	53	67	53
1975	Union-Laguna	27.00	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	4	3	4	0
1976								Did Not Play							
1977	Rochester*	4.47	11	5	0	24	24	2	1	131	127	72	65	89	96
1977	Baltimore	Inf.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
Amer. League Totals		4.59	10	11	14	130	5	0	0	202	206	113	103	101	119
Nat. League Totals		8.42	2	1	0	14	3	0	0	31	41	32	29	27	20
Major League Totals		5.10	12	12	14	144	8	0	0	233	247	145	132	128	139
Professional Totals		4.86	48	55	14	272	128	17	1	877	862	551	474	570	612

*Signed with Rochester as free agent on 3/2/77 . . . Contract purchased by Baltimore from Rochester, 9/5/77.

Born in Evergreen Park, Ill. (near Chicago) . . . Now lives in Santa Monica, Cal. . . . Signed a one-year contract (thru '78) in January . . . Has three years, 103 days tenure in the majors . . . Pitches: fastball, curve, slider and change.

1977 Season: Ed made an impressive comeback with 11-5 record at Rochester after taking entire '76 season off because of shoulder injury and resultant surgery . . . His comeback was complicated when hit by an automobile while riding a ten-speed bike a few weeks before spring training . . . The accident required considerable dental surgery.

EDWARD (ED) JOSEPH FARMER

Rochester: Missed a total of five starts with Red Wings because of a kidney infection and a rib cage injury . . . Was signed to Rochester contract after Orioles' scouts watched him throw in California during the winter . . . Pitched his first and only professional shutout against Charleston on July 26.

Orioles: Though he trained with Rochester at Biscayne College, Ed appeared in two exhibition games for the O's, vs. Atlanta and Yankees, pitching two scoreless innings (also received credit for win against the Braves on Mar. 18).

Was called up to O's on Sep. 1 . . . Made his only appearance on Sep. 7 (2nd game) at Detroit, and faced only two batters, giving up a single and a bases-loaded walk.

Winter Ball: Pitched for Santurce in Puerto Rican League during past winter . . . Ellie Hendricks was a teammate.

Career: Signed originally by Cleveland scout Ben Zientara after Indians had picked him on second round of June, '67 free agent draft.

Indians-Tigers: Made big league debut with Cleveland in '72 . . . Spent all of that season with the Indians and led staff in appearances (46) . . . Traded to Tigers for pitcher Tom Timmerman and infielder Kevin Collins on June 15, '73.

Worked in 129 games during three A.L. seasons, all but five in relief.

Yankees-Phillies: Traded by Detroit to the Yankees for catcher Jerry Moses in three-team deal Mar. 19, '74 . . . Indians acquired pitcher Jim Perry from Detroit and Cleveland sent outfielder Walt Williams and pitcher Rick Sawyer to Yankees . . . Two days later Farmer's contract was sold to the Phillies after he had failed to report to the Yankees' farm club at Syracuse.

Brewers-Minors: Traded to Milwaukee Brewers for infielder-outfielder Steve McCartney on Dec. 3, '74 . . . Injured his shoulder while pitching at Sacramento in '75 . . . Was released by Brewers, then pitched briefly in Mexican League before retiring temporarily.

Amateur Background: Played Little League, Babe Ruth, Connie Mack, and American Legion baseball . . . Graduated from Chicago's St. Rita High School in '67 . . . Pitched two no-hitters and was chosen to pitch in a state all-star game in which he loaded the bases with none out, then fanned the next nine batters . . . Also starred in football and basketball and played hockey one year.

Personal: Of Irish descent . . . Attended Chicago State College . . . Single.

MICHAEL (MIKE) KENDALL FLANAGAN

Born: Dec. 16, '51; 6'0"; 185; Bats, L; Throws, L.

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	SVS	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1973	Miami*	2.21	4	1	0	11	10	2	1	61	39	21	15	25	61
1974	Miami	2.10	6	6	0	14	14	6	1	103	67	32	24	48	119
1974	Asheville	1.82	6	4	0	11	11	7	3	84	61	19	17	18	62
1975	Rochester	2.50	13	4	0	27	25	11	4	173	155	58	48	56	135
1975	Baltimore	2.70	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	10	9	4	3	6	7
1976	Rochester	2.12	6	1	0	7	7	6	1	51	40	16	12	14	24
1976	Baltimore	4.13	3	5	0	20	10	4	0	85	83	41	39	33	56
1977	Baltimore	3.64	15	10	1	36	33	15	2	235	235	100	95	70	149
Major League Totals		3.74	18	16	1	58	44	19	2	330	327	145	137	109	212

*Signed by Baltimore affiliate as free agent on 6/13/73 . . . selected in 1973 summer draft, regular phase (Baltimore's 7th selection).

Born in Manchester, N.H. and still lives there . . . Signed a five-year contract in May '76, extending thru the 1981 season . . . Pitches: fastball, curve, slider, and change . . . Has one year, 170 days in the majors.

1977 Season: Was only 2-8 when the season turned around for him on June 27.

Fast Finish: Won 13 of his last 15 decisions from June 27 to the end of the season, spread over 21 starts (the O's won five of the six starts in that span in which he was not a pitcher of record; i.e., the O's were 18-3 in Mike's last 21 starts).

He won six straight starts from June 27 thru July 24, all of them complete games, then won his last six decisions (in nine starts) from Aug. 27 to the end . . . He was 5-0 in Sept.-Oct.

Mike's era was 4.69 (78.2 innings, 41 earned runs) before June 27, and 3.11 (156.1 innings, 54 earned runs) afterwards.

Finished second to Jim Palmer on the staff in complete games (15 to 22), strikeouts (149 to 193), and was third in wins (15) behind Palmer (20) and Rudy May (18).

Vs. Each Opponent: Bos. (2-1), Chi. (1-1), Cle. (1-0), Det. (3-1), K.C. (1-2), Min. (1-1), N.Y. (1-1), Oak. (2-0), and Tor. (2-1).

Odds and Ends: Though he won only twice in the first 11 weeks of the season, those two victories represented impressive efforts . . . He pitched his first big league shutout May 14 against the A's (a five-hitter) and beat the hard-hitting White Sox, 6-1, on five hits, June 10 . . . In that early period he also picked up a save for May (May 7 vs. Seattle) . . . Was 7-4 with a 3.38 era at home and 8-6 with a 3.91 era on the road.

Career: As a result of his 13-2 finish, Mike is now 18-16 lifetime in the majors . . . He reached .500 for the first time in his big league career (16-16) when he defeated Toronto, 7-1, in a complete game effort Sept. 22 . . . Overall in his five-year career as a professional he is 50-26 with a 2.84 era (including 35-16 and 2.21 era in minors).

Majors: Debuted against the Yankees in relief on Sept. 5, 1975, at home vs. the Yankees . . . Then started for the first time on Sept. 28 (last game of the season) and lost a 3-2 decision in Yankee Stadium to Larry Gura.

Was 0-5 in the big leagues when he picked up his first win, a complete game six-hit, 7-1 triumph over the K.C. Royals (Doug Bird) on Sept. 1, 1976.

Started 1976 season with the O's, but after going 0-3 in 10 appearances was sent back to Rochester, July 2 . . . After dropping his first decision with the Wings, he won six straight complete games and was recalled to Baltimore Aug. 11.

Minors: Was picked as top lefthander in International League in 1975, after compiling 13-4 record with 2.50 era . . . Was 19-5 in one and one-half seasons at Rochester.

Draft/Amateur Background: Originally drafted by Houston in June, 1971, but bypassed pro ball at the time to attend the Univ. of Massachusetts (at Amherst) . . . Was signed by O's scout John Stokoe after sophomore year . . . Won 12 of 13 in two years of college ball and led Yankee Conference in wins (9), strikeouts (89), and era (1.72) as a sophomore . . . Played the outfield when not pitching.

Was a baseball and basketball standout at Manchester Memorial High School.

Personal: Mike and his wife, the former Kathy Walsh, were married on Jan. 14, '77.

JOHN RICHARD FLINN

Born: Sept. 2, '54; 6'1"; 180; Bats, R; Throws, R.

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	SVS	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1973	Bluefield*	2.14	4	2	5	23	1	0	0	42	29	15	10	22	51
1974	Miami	1.74	12	10	2	33	22	11	6	181	137	46	35	63	151
1974	Asheville	9.00	2	1	0	4	1	0	0	4	8	4	4	3	2
1975	Asheville	5.29	0	9	0	20	10	2	0	85	99	58	50	37	53
1975	Miami	5.54	1	2	0	4	2	0	0	13	15	8	8	9	14
1976	Charlotte	2.86	9	8	0	24	21	10	0	148	151	62	47	28	76
1977	Rochester	3.55	10	7	4	48	2	0	0	119	110	63	47	54	80
Professional Totals		3.06	38	39	11	156	59	23	6	592	549	256	201	256	427

*Orioles' sixth selection in secondary phase of January, 1973, free agent draft . . . Signed on 5/15/73.

Born in Merced, Cal., but has lived in Sepulveda, Cal. (L.A. area) since infancy . . . Signed one-year contract for '78 . . . First year on Orioles' roster and in big league training camp . . . Pitches: sinker, slider, and change . . . Forces batters to hit many balls on the ground.

1977 Season: Accumulated 14 relief points (10 wins, four saves) at Rochester in 46 appearances, then compiled a 4-0 record with eight saves and a 1.70 era for Caguas in the Puerto Rican Winter League in 21 appearances. Gave up only 22 hits in 37 innings during the winter.

Minor League Career: Was 1-11 combined at Asheville and Miami in '75, with an era of over 5.00, but began to turn things around in '76 at Charlotte when he posted a 2.86 era, and made more progress in '77 in faster company.

JOHN RICHARD FLINN

In '76, he clinched the first-half title for Charlotte in Southern League's eastern division with a 2-1 win over Columbus . . . That year he walked only 28 batters in 148 innings, an average of only 1.7 per nine innings.

Despite disastrous 1-11 record in '75, his career won-lost record is only one game under .500 (38-39) . . . Signed for O's by Ray Poitevint.

Amateur Background: Graduated from James Monroe High School (Sepulveda) in '72, then played one season at Los Angeles Valley Junior College . . . Participated in American Legion, Little League, and Babe Ruth baseball programs.

Personal: Continuing education at LAVJC as fire science major . . . Works in off-season, when not playing winter ball, with his father as an apprentice carpenter . . . Of Danish and Irish descent . . . Single.

DAVID (DAVE) ALAN FORD

Born: Dec. 29, '56; 6'4"; 210; Bats, R; Throws, R.

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	SVS	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1975	Bluefield*	3.12	3	3	0	7	7	4	0	52	50	23	18	16	33
1975	Miami	2.25	1	0	0	2	2	1	1	12	8	3	3	4	7
1976	Charlotte	2.50	17	7	0	27	27	19	4	212	188	76	59	31	121
1977	Rochester	4.81	9	14	0	30	28	11	1	176	206	104	94	43	96
Professional Totals		3.46	30	24	0	66	64	35	6	452	452	206	174	94	257

*Signed as free agent on 6/17/75 . . . selected in 1975 summer draft, regular phase (1st round).

Born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio, and still lives there . . . Pitches: fastball, knuckle-curve, slider, and change.

Pro Career: Has walked an averaged of only 1.87 batters per nine innings in three pro seasons . . . Has completed well over half his starts (35 of 64).

1977 Season: After a sensational '76 season, Dave experienced the first setback of his professional career while struggling through most of his first year in AAA . . . He was 7-5 after pitching his only shutout of the year against the pennant-winning Pawtucket Red Sox on June 25 (it was Rochester's first shutout in 69 games), but after that he won only two of 11 decisions.

Completed 11 of 28 starts, but also led the league in home runs allowed (27) and yielded 30 more hits than innings pitched.

Made solid impression as non-roster invitee at O's spring camp in Miami . . . Retired early from winter ball (Venezuela) to rest a stiff shoulder.

1976 Season: After only one-half season as a pro, Dave was promoted to AA in '76, and was named the Southern League's "pitcher of the year" for '76 . . . Led the league in wins (17), innings (212), strikeouts (121), and tied for the lead in shutouts (4) . . . Walked only 31 batters, an average of 1.7 per nine innings.

Went the route in "sudden death" playoff for eastern division title, but lost when league home run leader Jim Obradovich hit one out to break a 2-2 tie in the 8th and give the Orlando Twins the championship.

Signing/Amateur Background: Signed big bonus contract with O's following graduation from Lincoln-West High in '75 (signed by Bob Engle and Dave Ritterpusch) . . . Hurled two-hitter and fanned 14 in title game . . . Won 21 of 23 in last two schoolboy seasons.

Was all-state in baseball senior year and Cleveland *Plain Dealer* all-scholastic in both basketball and baseball . . . Passed up numerous college scholarship offers to turn pro.

Personal: Single.

CLOSE GAMES — 1977

The Orioles enjoyed phenomenal success in one-run (32-19) and two-run games (20-9) in 1977 . . . A total of 79 games (49% of the total) were decided by two or fewer runs and the O's record in those was 52-27, a .658 won-lost percentage (as compared to the overall won-lost percentage of .602, 97-64) . . . In games decided by three or more runs, the Birds were 45-37 (.549).

ALFONSO RAFAEL (KIKO) GARCIA

Born: Oct. 14, '53; 5'11"; 175; Bats, R; Throws, R.

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	HP	BB	SO
1971	Bluefield	.251	56	203	35	51	3	5	2	23	7	2	2	22	42
1971	Stockton	.286	4	14	1	4	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	8
1972	Miami	.252	126	445	51	112	15	6	2	39	11	3	1	44	69
1973	Lodi	.259	129	494	89	128	15	10	3	36	17	0	4	66	85
1974	Asheville	.274	135	511	68	140	18	5	7	53	16	2	0	52	76
1975	Rochester	.244	122	405	34	99	11	1	3	32	5	2	1	27	56
1976	Rochester	.276	130	450	75	124	11	10	3	44	12	6	4	36	65
1976	Baltimore	.219	11	32	2	7	1	1	1	4	2	1	0	0	4
1977	Baltimore	.221	65	131	20	29	6	0	2	10	2	3	0	6	31
Major League Totals		.221	76	163	22	36	7	1	3	14	4	4	0	6	35
Professional Totals		.262	778	2653	375	694	80	39	23	243	73	19	12	264	436

*Signed with Baltimore affiliate on 6/8/71 . . . selected in 1971 summer draft, regular phase (Baltimore's 3rd selection).

Born in Martinez, Cal. . . . Now lives in Walnut Creek, Cal. (northeast of San Francisco and Oakland) . . . Has one year, 25 days in the major leagues.

1977 Season: Played in 61 games at shortstop, including 40 starts . . . Handled 78 putouts and 152 assists while committing eight errors for a pct. of .966 . . . Played part of one game at second base, but had no chances.

Had four of the Orioles' seven hits against the Tigers' Vern Ruhle in the second game of an Apr. 24 doubleheader at Detroit, but the O's lost 2-1 . . . Was ejected by umpire Steve Palermo in the nightcap of a May 25 doubleheader against K.C. for disputing a third strike call.

Hit .500 (4-for-8) vs. Boston and .353 (6-for-17) vs. Detroit . . . Hit home runs off Joe Coleman at Oakland on Aug. 1 and off Jim Willoughby at Boston, Sept. 30 . . . Batted .305 (25-for-82) on the road and .082 (4-for-49) at home.

Career: Spent six seasons in the Orioles' farm system before his elevation to the majors.

Rochester '76: His .276 average at Rochester in '76 was the highest of his pro career. He led the I.L. in triples (10) and shortstops in double plays (the year before he had led I.L. second basemen in dp's).

Orioles Debut '76: Joined the O's after Rochester had been eliminated from the playoffs . . . Made big league debut in Sept. 11 doubleheader at Milwaukee . . . Went hitless in opener, but got his first hit in nightcap, a single off Jim Colborn . . . Hit his first big league homer off Grant Jackson at Yankee Stadium on Sept. 22 (2nd game). It bounced off the left field foul pole . . . Handled 42 chances without a muff at short.

Odds and Ends: Another in a long line of shortstops to come up thru the O's system to the big leagues . . . Others include: Ron Hansen, Mark Belanger, Bobby Grich, Tim Nordbrook, and Bob Bailor.

Played second base at Rochester in 1975 because of the presence of Bailor who had first call at short.

Was Southern League all-star shortstop in 1974 . . . This is fifth straight year Kiko has trained with the O's in Miami Stadium.

Personal: Signed originally for O's by Charlie Wallgren . . . Single.

LARRY DUANE HARLOW

Born: Nov. 13, '51; 6'2"; 175; Bats, L; Throws, L.

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	HP	BB	SO
1971	Key West*	.205	70	205	22	42	6	2	2	21	7	3	2	27	63
1971	Aberdeen	.304	57	217	50	66	8	6	3	34	13	4	0	40	40
1972	Lodi	.233	131	480	66	112	9	2	2	47	18	14	3	90	132
1973	Lodi	.284	134	493	88	140	20	11	5	67	20	12	4	69	96
1974	Asheville	.278	134	529	86	147	21	2	4	42	8	3	6	67	110
1974	Rochester	.200	4	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
1975	Rochester	.255	132	424	65	108	11	4	2	31	16	15	3	45	84
1975	Baltimore	.333	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1976	Rochester	.247	130	442	81	109	22	0	7	47	5	10	4	73	65
1977	Baltimore	.208	46	48	4	10	0	1	0	0	6	1	0	5	8
1977	Rochester	.335	93	343	56	115	14	3	9	50	7	10	3	51	59
Major League Totals		.216	50	51	5	11	0	1	0	0	6	1	0	5	9
Professional Totals		.267	935	3189	519	851	111	31	34	339	100	72	25	469	660

*Signed with Baltimore affiliate as undrafted free agent on 8/24/70.

LARRY DUANE HARLOW

Born in Colorado Springs, Colo., but went to high school in Aztec, N. Mex. and still lives there . . . Has spent 98 days in the majors.

1977 Season: Started the season with the O's but after appearing in 38 games he was optioned to Rochester on June 3 . . . Recalled to Baltimore, Sept. 1.

Baltimore: Batted .333 (14-for-42) in spring training to earn a place on the O's 25-man squad that started the season . . . In his first 14 regular season games, he hit .303 (10-for-33), but then went 0-for-14 before his assignment to Rochester on June 3.

Despite outstanding credentials as a centerfielder, Larry experienced a fielding slump during which he committed six errors in 51 chances (.882) during first stint with O's . . . Stole six bases in seven tries.

Went 0-for-2 in eight games after rejoining the Birds in September.

Rochester: Reported to the Red Wings (in Tidewater) on the day he was sent down, and hit a home run first time up . . . He proceeded to play 93 straight games and wound up second in the I.L. in batting with a .335 average, behind Pawtucket's Wayne Harer (.350).

Was named to the I.L. all-star team as voted by writers and broadcasters . . . Played in I.L. all-star game against the Red Sox at Pawtucket, Aug. 9.

Compiled an on-base percentage of .443 (176-for-397) for Rochester . . . Drew 51 walks. A lefthanded batter, Harlow went 6-for-8 in an Aug. 29 doubleheader vs. Syracuse with five of his hits coming off lefthanded pitchers.

Career: Has been the Red Wings' centerfielder for most of the last three years . . . Was called up to the majors for the first time in Sept. '75, while he was playing with the O's instructional league team in Florida . . . Collected his first major league hit in his first start on the final day of that season, a single off the Yankees' Larry Gura at Shea Stadium.

Was signed by the O's out of the national Connie Mack Tournament in Farmington, N.M. as an undrafted free agent.

Personal: Attended Mesa (Ariz.) Community College . . . Single.

GERSAN LUIS JARQUIN

Born: Nov. 26, '54; 5'7"; 147; Bats, R; Throws, R.

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	HP	BB	SO
1975	Lodi*	.254	119	414	50	105	11	1	1	31	19	5	6	42	48
1976	Miami	.243	92	284	33	69	8	0	0	24	10	6	7	24	24
1977	Charlotte	.239	43	134	15	32	7	0	0	12	3	4	2	7	16
1977	Rochester	.278	48	133	14	37	2	0	0	7	0	3	2	12	7
Professional Totals		.252	302	965	112	243	28	1	1	74	32	18	17	85	95

*Signed with Baltimore organization as an undrafted free agent on 12/7/74.

Born and still lives in Leon, Nicaragua (close to Tony Chevez) . . . First time in Orioles' major league spring training camp.

Pro Career: Can play second base, third base, and shortstop . . . Has good hands and natural instincts . . . Is a good bunter and hit and run man . . . Signed and scouted by Ray Poitevint and Julio Blanco-Herrera . . . One of three Nicaraguans in organization (Chevez and Dennis Martinez are the others).

1977 Season: Was called up to Rochester from Charlotte to help Red Wings' defensive weaknesses . . . Was hitting .329 (27-for-82) thru his first 32 games (thru Aug. 21) for the Red Wings, then went into a 10-for-51 slump at the end to bring his average down to a final .276.

Played second, third, and short at Charlotte and second and short at Rochester.

Amateur Background: Played for Nicaraguan National team for two years . . . Collected a base hit that defeated Canada in '74 world amateur tournament game.

Graduated from Instituto Nacional de Occidente in '73 . . . Played Little League and Babe Ruth baseball . . . Also earned letters in soccer and track.

Personal: Nicknames: "Mosquito" and "Skeeter" . . . His father is a farmer in Leon . . . Hobby: fishing . . . Single.

HAROLD PATRICK (PAT) KELLY

Born: July 30, '44; 6'1"; 190; Bats, L; Throws, L.

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	HP	BB	SO
1963	Erie	.283	69	247	50	70	10	4	4	30	2	1	1	35	44
1963	Orlando	.242	49	157	27	38	6	3	0	26	8	4	1	40	25
1964	Wilson	.245	18	49	8	12	3	2	0	8	1	0	0	11	7
1964	Wisc. Rapids	.357	104	387	79	138	26	5	16	70	15	2	1	72	70
1965	Wilson	.283	144	488	101	138	16	9	4	52	27	5	1	119	101
1966	Charlotte	.321	113	392	74	126	23	6	3	55	52	8	0	78	77
1967	Denver	.286	65	245	42	70	3	2	0	15	19	5	0	27	43
1967	Minnesota	.000	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1968	Denver	.306	108	396	70	121	21	4	3	31	38	4	2	57	53
1968	Minnesota	.114	12	35	2	4	2	0	1	2	0	2	1	3	10
1969	Kansas City	.264	112	417	61	110	20	4	8	32	40	13	5	49	70
1970	Kansas City	.235	136	452	56	106	16	1	6	38	34	16	2	76	105
1971	Tucson	.355	75	301	71	107	18	7	6	43	15	4	2	48	41
1971	Chicago	.291	67	213	32	62	6	3	3	22	14	9	1	36	29
1972	Chicago	.261	119	402	57	105	14	7	5	24	32	9	4	55	69
1973	Chicago	.280	144	550	77	154	24	5	1	44	22	15	2	65	91
1974	Chicago	.281	122	424	60	119	16	3	4	21	18	11	2	46	58
1975	Chicago	.274	133	471	73	129	21	7	9	45	18	10	2	58	69
1976	Chicago*	.254	107	311	42	79	20	3	5	34	15	7	3	45	45
1977	Baltimore	.256	120	360	50	92	13	0	10	49	25	7	4	53	75
Major League Totals		.264	1080	3636	511	960	152	33	52	311	218	99	26	486	622

*Acquired from Chicago White Sox in deal for catcher Dave Duncan on 11/18/76.

Born in Philadelphia . . . Maintained a residence in Baltimore during the past off-season . . . Signed a two-year contract before the 1977 season, extending thru 1978 . . . Has eight years, 154 days tenure in the majors.

1977 Season: For Pat, the season started on May 1, after an .087 (2-for-23) April . . . Set career highs in rbi (49) and home runs (10).

Month of May: Hit two homers vs. California on Sunday, May 1, the latter a 10th-inning game winner off Paul Hartzell . . . In a six-game period between May 1 and 8, he hit five home runs including a grand slam off Seattle's Dick Pole in (Baltimore) on May 8.

Put together a 19-game hitting streak, longest of the year in the American League, from May 1 thru 23 (Milwaukee's Jerry Augustine ended the streak on May 24) . . . It fell one game short of the club record held jointly by Bob Nieman and Dave Johnson . . . Hit .356 (32-for-90) for the month.

Experienced some embarrassment in a game at Memorial Stadium vs. the Twins on May 29, when he deflected a drive of Roy Smalley's over the left field fence with his glove while attempting to make a catch.

"Sudden Death": Pat was the author of three "sudden death" wins at home starting with the May 1 blast vs. California . . . On May 23, he drew a bases-loaded walk from the Brewers' Bob McClure in the 10th inning (after tieing the game with a home run in the 8th), and on June 14 brought the game to an instant finish with a three-run 11th-inning poke off Milwaukee's Bill Castro (the O's won 12 games at home in that fashion in '77).

Before & After the Break: Hit .284 (71-for-250) before the all-star game and .191 (21-for-110) after . . . This has been a pattern in eight of the nine full seasons he has played in the majors . . . Lifetime, he's hit .285 (572-for-2004) prior to and .238 (388-for-1632) after the all-star game . . . The one exception was 1974 when he batted .279 before and .284 after that event.

Home Runs: Hit all but one of his home runs at Memorial Stadium . . . Attributed added power in part to spring training weight program . . . Went 52 games (June 17 to Aug. 19) between homers eight and nine.

Hit his second slam of the year (third lifetime) Aug. 29, off California's Nolan Ryan (O's were leading only 2-1 when he connected in the 7th to put game out of reach) . . . His first career bases-loaded home run was with White Sox at Comiskey Park off Milwaukee's Bill Travers on July 19, '75.

Stolen Bases: Led the O's with 25 steals . . . Has averaged 24 stolen bases per year for the past eight seasons and has led his club in five of the last six years (including four times with the White Sox).

Odds and Ends: Started O's game-ending (and winning) triple play in K.C., June 3, when he caught John Wathan's sac fly in right, then threw to Mark Belanger who tagged Fred Patek and Dave Nelson (with an assist from Billy Smith).

HAROLD PATRICK (PAT) KELLY

Enjoyed some of his best games on Sundays between May 1 and July 24 (see details of heroics on May 1 and 8 above) . . . Batted .354 (17-for-48) in 14 Sunday games during that period.

Career: Beginning his 16th year in professional baseball . . . Signed originally with Twins' organization in 1963.

Vs. Royals: Has a lifetime average of .324 against the Royals (80-for-247); was 4-for-11 (.364) in '77.

Twins: Made big league debut with Twins, Sept. 6, '67, vs. Cle. and also played briefly for them late in '68.

Royals: Was K.C.'s fourth pick in expansion draft of Oct. '68 . . . As a major league rookie in '69, he stole 40 bases including four in one game against the Yankees (May 30).

White Sox: Was traded to Chisox, Oct. 13, '70, with pitcher Don Riley for first baseman Gail Hopkins and first baseman-outfielder John Matias . . . Until '77, his most productive big league year had been with the Sox in '74, when he hit nine homers and drove in 45 runs.

Minors: Selected to Southern League all-star team in 1966, while playing at Charlotte, then a Twins' farm club . . . Stole 38 bases in 42 attempts at Denver in '68, while playing for Billy Martin.

Personal: Was one of six nominees for the first Danny Thompson Memorial Award given to "the person who most exemplifies the Christian spirit throughout the major leagues" (the award was ultimately presented to Don Kessinger) . . . Pat is very active in the Baseball Chapel program.

Is the brother of LeRoy Kelly, former running back for the Cleveland Browns, Oakland Raiders and Chicago Fire, and a two-time NFL rushing leader . . . Also has two other brothers who are excellent athletes.

Pat was regarded by former Morgan State football coach, Earl Banks (now A.D. at M.S.U.), as an excellent quarterback prospect, but he signed with the Twins after freshman year and never had the chance to prove it . . . Later completed two more years at Morgan toward a degree in physical education.

During the past five years, Pat and former Senators' catcher Paul Casanova have owned and operated a Caracas, Venezuela, nightspot known as "Discoteca La Pelota" (Baseball Discotheque) . . . Pat works there in the winter and keeps in shape by running in the baseball stadium nearby (where the Caracas and LaGuaira winter league clubs play).

Played baseball, football, and basketball at Simon Gratz High School in Philadelphia . . . Was "all-public" in both baseball and football and won the Cliveden Award his senior year as the best prep athlete in Philadelphia . . . Single.

KEVIN CURTIS KENNEDY

Born: Sep. 26, '54; 6'2"; 195; Bats, R; Throws, R.

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	HP	BB	SO
1976	Bluefield*	.272	21	81	9	22	4	0	1	10	1	0	0	10	9
1976	Charlotte	.220	40	123	21	27	4	0	0	5	2	1	5	18	19
1977	Charlotte	.252	36	115	12	29	7	0	0	14	0	0	0	11	18
1977	Rochester	.279	14	43	2	12	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	4
Professional Totals		**.249**	**111**	**362**	**44**	**90**	**17**	**0**	**1**	**32**	**3**	**1**	**6**	**39**	**50**

*Orioles' eighth selection in the regular phase of the June, 1976, free agent draft . . . Signed by Ray Poitevint on 6/17/76.

Born in Los Angeles, Cal. . . . but grew up in Woodland Hills, Cal. . . . Spent the off-season in Tarzana, Cal. . . . On Rochester roster.

Pro Career: Has played in only 111 professional games, but because of advanced catching skills moved all the way from rookie league to AAA in a year and a half (signed with Bluefield, June 17, '76 . . . was promoted to Rochester on July 9, '77).

Good receiver, throws well, and has a quick release.

1977 Season: Started off slowly at Charlotte and was batting only .163 (7-for-43) on May 12 (he had gone 0-for-18 in one stretch) . . . Thereafter, Kevin hit .319 (22-for-69) until he moved up to Rochester July 9.

Was called up to Red Wings as a replacement for Dave Criscione who had gone to Baltimore following an injury to Rick Dempsey . . . Kevin spent the rest of the season at Rochester.

Amateur Background: Graduated from San Diego State University in '76 . . . Played three varsity baseball seasons there . . . Was Pacific Coast Athletic Association all-league catcher both junior and senior years . . . Won league batting title (.416) as a junior and finished second (.409) in '76 (including league games only) . . . Overall he batted .343 and .342, respectively, in his last two years . . . Led club in hitting, homers (7), and rbi (37) as a senior.

Biggest baseball thrill to date was playing U.S.C. at San Diego Stadium before a Padres game with 30,000 in the seats . . . Had two hits in the game and threw out a runner trying to steal.

Graduated from William Howard Taft High School (Woodland Hills) in '72 . . . Won three letters each in baseball and basketball . . . Was captain of each team twice and "mvp" of each team twice . . . Was named first team catcher in West Valley (Cal.) League and second team pick on all-Los Angeles City squad senior year.

Played Little League, Babe Ruth, and American Legion baseball.

Personal: Of French-Polynesian and Irish descent . . . Continuing education at San Diego State (studying accounting) in off-season . . . Single.

JOSEPH (JOE) THOMAS KERRIGAN

Born: Jan. 30, '54; 6'5"; 210; Bats, R; Throws, R.

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	SVS	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1974	Kinston	4.64	4	10	4	36	14	0	0	128	166	97	66	52	83
1975	W.P. Beach	2.74	0	2	3	22	0	0	0	23	24	7	7	11	24
1975	Quebec	0.68	6	2	4	27	0	0	0	53	38	11	4	15	28
1976	Quebec	2.40	1	1	4	8	0	0	0	15	9	5	4	5	6
1976	Denver	3.38	2	0	1	22	0	0	0	32	26	13	12	12	13
1976	Montreal	3.79	2	6	1	38	0	0	0	57	63	27	24	23	22
1977	Montreal*	3.24	3	5	11	66	0	0	0	89	80	37	32	33	43
Major League Totals		3.45	5	11	12	104	0	0	0	146	143	64	56	56	65
Professional Totals		3.38	18	26	28	219	14	0	0	397	406	197	149	151	219

*Acquired from Montreal Expos with pitcher Don Stanhouse and outfielder Gary Roenicke in deal for pitchers Rudy May, Randy Miller, and Bryn Smith (assigned from Rochester to Denver) on 12/8/77.

Born in Philadelphia, Pa., and still lives there . . . Has one year, 89 days tenure in majors . . . Pitches: fastball, slider, and forkball.

1977 Season: Led Montreal staff in saves (11) and was second to Will McEnaney in appearances (66 to 69) . . . Finished 36 of the 66 games in which he appeared . . . Had stretches of seven straight scoreless appearances (June 26 thru July 4, 6⅔ inn.) and six straight (May 4 thru May 15, 8⅓ inn.).

Yielded only four home runs in 89 innings . . . His record vs. N.L. clubs (W-L-S): Atl. (0-0-2), Chi. (1-1-0), Cin. (0-1-1), Hou. (0-0-1), L.A. (0-0-1), N.Y. (0-0-1), Phi. (1-1-1), Pit. (0-1-1), St.L. (0-0-1), S.D. (1-1-2), S.F. (0-0-0).

His career record vs. N.L. opponents: Atl. (0-0-2), Chi. (1-3-0), Cin. (0-1-1), Hou. (0-0-1), L.A. (0-0-1), N.Y. (0-2-2), Phi. (1-1-1), Pit. (0-2-1), St.L. (2-1-1), S.D. (1-1-2), S.F. (0-0-0).

1976 Season: Made major league debut on July 9, one day after his recall from Denver, against Houston . . . Despite missing nearly half of Expos' season, finished second on staff in appearances with 38.

Picked up his first two major league wins (and only two that year for Montreal) in St. Louis on Sep. 8, winning both ends of a doubleheader . . . Allowed only two runs in one span of 22 innings (14 appearances) between Aug. 8 and Sep. 11.

Pitched at Aragua in Venezuelan Winter League under manager Ozzie Virgil.

Pro Career: Started 14 times in 36 appearances during first pro season (1974) at Kinston, but in last three years has pitched exclusively in relief in 183 games (including 104 in the majors).

Selected by Expos in first round of January, '74 free agent draft . . . Was signed by Tom Giordano (then a Montreal scout and now Orioles' scouting director) and Hal Lefcourt on Jan. 14, '74.

JOSEPH (JOE) THOMAS KERRIGAN

Amateur Background: Was an outstanding athlete at Father Judge High School in Philadelphia and later attended Temple University for two years on a baseball and basketball scholarship.

Pitched for Baltimore's Johnny's-Leone's national sandlot championship team (AAABA) in '73 . . . In the AAABA tournament at Johnstown, Pa., that year, he did not allow an earned run, and yielded just two hits in 14 innings, while striking out 14 and walking six batters . . . Commuted 200 miles round trip twice a week to pitch for J-L in Baltimore.

Among his teammates on that club were pitchers Paul Hartzell and Chuck Porter (now with the Angels) and Red Sox' farmhand Otis Foster, a first baseman, plus three others still in pro ball . . . Johnny's-Leone's (now known simply as Johnny's) has produced some 25 major league players over the years including Reggie Jackson, Al Kaline, and Jim Spencer.

Personal: Joe's older brother, Tom, caught for two years in the Phillies' system. Another brother, Ed, umpires in high school and collegiate circles in the Greater Philadelphia area . . . Hobby: collecting baseball memorabilia.

Joe and his wife, Lynn, have one son, Joseph, born Nov. 1, '76.

WAYNE (CHICK) RICHARD KRENCHICKI

Born: Sep. 17, '54; 6'1"; 175; Bats, L; Throws, R.

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	HP	BB	SO
1976	Miami*	.237	133	459	38	109	14	1	0	35	25	11	0	36	46
1977	Charlotte	.275	131	510	69	140	17	9	3	42	23	8	0	50	62
Professional Totals		.257	264	969	107	249	31	10	3	77	48	19	0	86	108

*Orioles' first selection in secondary phase of the January, 1976, free agent draft . . . Signed on 1/10/76.

Born and still lives in Trenton, N.J. . . . On Rochester roster . . . First time in major league camp.

Pro Career: Has excellent instincts as a base runner and fielder . . . Bunts well . . . Has good, soft hands defensively . . . Despite average speed, he has stolen 48 bases in 67 tries during two pro seasons for a .716 success percentage.

Was drafted by the Phillies in '72, but chose instead to attend the University of Miami . . . Signed for O's by John Stokoe.

1977 Season: Was a shortstop in amateur ball and at Miami in '76, his first pro season, but converted to second base during the Florida Instructional League season (fall of '76) and enjoyed outstanding results at that position last year at Charlotte.

Wayne and shortstop Jim Smith were instrumental in setting a Southern League team record for double plays (182), surpassing the old mark of 165.

Was starting second baseman for Southern League in July exhibition game against Atlanta by vote of loop writers and broadcasters . . . Was also chosen to the Southern's post-season all-star team as the utility infielder (Montgomery's Lou Whitaker, who played for Detroit in September, was the pick at second base) . . . Charlotte teammates Tom Chism and Mark Corey were also all-stars.

Was batting .310 on July 15, but then went into a 2-for-28 tailspin that dropped him out of the charmed circle . . . Stole 23 bases and was caught only eight times.

Committed 25 errors in 805 chances for a .969 fielding average . . . Participated in 114 double plays . . . The next highest figure in the league by a second baseman was 87.

Odds and Ends: Has played a lot of baseball in Miami . . . Played three years at the university, made his pro debut with the Miami Orioles, and is now in his second spring training, both of which have been in Miami (Biscayne College and Miami Stadium).

Amateur Background: Compiled a .316 three-year average for Ron Fraser's University of Miami Hurricanes (signed with O's before senior season) . . . Hit .301, .290, and .355 ('75), respectively . . . Set a number of school records including: most hits (204) and most runs (145) career, plus seasonal marks for most doubles (17), total bases (117) and longest hitting streak (14 games).

Was second team all-American junior year ('75) . . . Led Miami with 50 rbi in 62 games as a sophomore in '74, the year Miami finished second to the University of Southern California in the college world series . . . Wayne played against Rich Dauer and Creighton Tevlin (Rochester roster) in that tournament.

During the summer of '75, while playing for the Boulder, Colo. Collegians in the prestigious National Baseball Congress (NBC) tournament, he produced a three-run, ninth-inning homer in the final game that enabled Boulder to win the title.

In '73, Wayne batted .394 in 11-nation world amateur tournament held in Managua, Nicaragua, to help U.S. to perfect 11-0 record (Ron Fraser was the U.S. coach) . . . It was this country's first championship ever in that tournament . . . Also played on U.S. Pan-American games team that won a silver medal in '75 . . . Seven players on that team have since played in the majors.

Played baseball, soccer, and basketball at Ewing High School (graduated '72) . . . Won three varsity baseball letters and was all-county each year . . . Hit .455 as a junior and .320 senior year . . . Won first team all-state and all-American recognition as a senior . . . School was second in state baseball tournament and basketball team compiled a 24-1 record.

Participated in Little League, Babe Ruth, and American Legion baseball . . . In '70 he was a member of an all-star team that captured the Babe Ruth world championship in California . . . Hit .409 in that tournament . . . His '73 legion team won New Jersey state title.

Personal: Of Polish descent . . . Wayne's brother, Tom, was a shortstop for one year in the Dodgers' system before hurting his arm ('68 at Ogden, Utah) and played with Steve Garvey, Bill Russell, Bill Buckner, and Bobby Valentine that year . . . Single.

CARLOS ANTONIO LOPEZ

Born: Sep. 27, '50; 6'1"; 190; Bats, R; Throws, R.

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	HP	BB	SO
1969	Aguascalientes	.268	116	471	75	126	15	5	1	39	18	4	3	40	60
1969	Mexico Tigers	.250	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
1970	Tabasco	.284	79	296	29	84	6	0	1	13	13	8	4	16	46
1971	Aguascalientes	.359	67	245	52	88	18	3	4	41	6	2	3	30	14
1971	Ensenada	.336	77	304	53	102	11	4	4	37	16	0	4	18	22
1972	Puebla	.237	92	169	29	40	5	1	1	13	12	3	0	10	22
1973	M. Tig.-Sabinas	.280	75	218	39	61	11	0	3	21	5	5	1	17	35
1974	El Paso	.295	128	461	73	136	21	7	14	75	19	8	2	38	89
1975	El Paso	.327	112	428	77	140	22	10	9	78	11	16	3	30	67
1975	Salt Lake City	.250	15	48	3	12	2	0	1	5	2	1	1	1	11
1976	Salt Lake City	.350	123	448	95	157	19	12	9	88	30	16	2	36	49
1976	California	.000	9	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	3
1977	Seattle*	.283	99	297	39	84	18	1	8	34	16	4	3	14	61
Major League Totals		.274	108	307	40	84	18	1	8	34	18	4	3	16	64
Professional Totals		.303	996	3399	566	1031	148	43	55	445	150	67	26	252	481

*Acquired from Seattle on December 7, 1977, along with pitcher Tommy Moore (assigned to Rochester) in deal for pitcher Mike Parrott.

Born and still lives in Mazatlan, Sinaloa, Mexico . . . Has one year, 20 days service in the majors.

1977 Season: Was Seattle's 14th selection in expansion draft of Nov. 5, '76 (from California) . . . Led Mariners' regulars in batting (.283) and was second in steals (16 in 20 tries) . . . Was hardest hitter in the league to double up (0 in 297 at bats . . . and is 0-for-307 lifetime in the A.L.).

Has one of strongest outfield throwing arms in the league as evidenced by his 11 assists in only 90 games in right and center.

Top Ten: Started the season slowly and was batting only .182 (4-for-22) after his first 14 games, 12 of them at the Kingdome . . . Then, on the club's first long road trip, he batted .450 (18-for-40) in his next 11 games (starting Apr. 27) and on May 8, after completing a series in Baltimore, Carlos was among the league's top hitters with a .355 average (22-for-62).

He was still hitting .313 (30-for-96) at the end of May, but finally slipped below .300 for good on June 17.

Fast Finish: Carlos was in a 1-for-24 skid after going hitless in the first game of a doubleheader on Aug. 22, and his average had dipped to .259 . . . However, he started a nine-game hitting streak in the nightcap and batted .471 (16-for-34) to raise his bat mark to .283 thru Sep. 3.

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Unfortunately, on that day in Toronto he injured a knee and chipped a bone in his right wrist, diving for a ball in the outfield, and didn't play again for the rest of the season, with the nine-game streak still intact.

Over .300: Batted over .300 against eight opponents including every club in the eastern division except Detroit . . . Hit .333 overall against the east (54-for-162), and .222 (30-for-135) against the west.

Against the top three contenders in the east he batted: Bal.-.304 (7-for-23), Bos.-.381 (8-for-21), and N.Y.-.321 (9-for-28).

Hit over .400 vs.: Mil.-.417 (5-for-12) and Tor.-.433 (13-for-30) . . . Also had 300+ averages vs.: Cal.-.333 (6-for-18), Cle.-.333 (9-for-27), and Min.-.379 (11-for-29).

Home Runs: Hit two of his eight home runs vs. Baltimore (both off Rudy May) . . . Hit two in one game at Texas on May 30 (off Gaylord Perry and Steve Hargan) . . . His first big league homer came off Boston's Tom Murphy with one on in Fenway on May 3.

Big League Debut: Went 0-for-10 for the Angels after being recalled from Salt Lake City on Sep. 14, '76.

Minor League Career: Was selected to the Topps AA and AAA all-star teams in '75 and '76, respectively.

Ranked fourth in Pacific Coast League in '76 with .350 average, stole 30 bases, hit 12 triples, and drove in 88 runs.

In '75, he led the Texas League in triples (10) and was fifth in batting (.327) . . . Batted .295 in '74, his first pro season in the U.S.

Signed originally by the Mexico City Tigers in '69 and spent five seasons in Mexico before the California Angels purchased his contract in Dec., '73 . . . One of the first Americans to notice Carlos' potential was Tom Lasorda, the present Dodgers' manager who was then a scout for Detroit.

Personal: Attended Pitman Commercial Academy . . . Later served in Mexican Army . . . White Sox infielder Jorge Orta is also a Mazatlan native . . . Andres Mora and Ellie Hendricks also spent much of their minor league playing careers in Mexico.

Father, Carlos, Sr., is in concessions business in Mazatlan and has also moonlighted as a railroad switchman . . . Hobbies are fishing and billiards . . . Carlos and his wife, Sandra, have one son, Carlos III.

FELIX ANTHONY (TIPPY) MARTINEZ

Born: May 31, '50; 5'10"; 170; Bats, L; Throws, L.

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	SVS	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1972	Oneonta	2.00	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	9	3	2	2	10	9
1972	Kinston	4.50	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	20	22	10	10	13	18
1973	Kinston	2.66	13	8	15	54	2	0	0	105	74	38	31	61	160
1974	Syracuse	3.78	7	5	8	36	0	0	0	64	49	29	27	32	70
1974	New York	4.15	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	13	14	7	6	9	10
1975	Syracuse	2.05	8	2	0	14	14	4	1	110	91	39	25	35	105
1975	New York*	2.68	1	2	8	23	2	0	0	37	27	15	11	32	20
1976	N.Y.-Balto.	2.31	5	1	10	39	0	0	0	70	50	19	18	42	45
1977	Baltimore	2.70	5	1	9	41	0	0	0	50	47	17	15	27	29
Major League Totals		2.65	11	4	27	113	2	0	0	170	138	58	50	110	104

*Acquired from Yankees on June 15, 1976, along with pitchers Rudy May, Dave Pagan, and Scott McGregor (assigned from Syracuse to Rochester) and catcher Rick Dempsey in deal for pitchers Ken Holtzman, Doyle Alexander, Grant Jackson, and Jimmy Freeman (assigned from Rochester to Syracuse), and catcher Ellie Hendricks.

Born in La Junta, Colo. (southeastern part of state) . . . Lived in Aurora, near Denver, last winter . . . Signed a three-year contract after 1976 season, extending thru the 1979 season . . . Pitches: fastball, curve, and change . . . Has two years, 132 days tenure in the majors.

1977 Season: Led Orioles relievers in appearances (41), saves (9), relief points (14), and era (2.70).

Vs. Yankees: Beat the Yankees and former bullpen teammate Sparky Lyle twice (May 21 and July 9) and also saved a win for Palmer against Catfish Hunter (July 27). Since joining the O's in mid-June, '76, he is 4-0 with two saves in 13 relief appearances against New York.

Home Runs: Yielded only two homers all year . . . Cliff Johnson's belt at Yankee Stadium on July 26 was the first Tippy had given up as

an Oriole . . . He had worked in 50 games and pitched 71 homerless innings for the Birds.

From May 20, '76 (while he was still with the Yankees), when Carl Yastrzemski connected until Johnson's blast on July 26, '77, he had worked 55 games and 89.1 innings without allowing a home run . . . Roy White hit the other homer off Tippy, two days later (7/28), also at Yankee Stadium.

Wins & Saves: (W-L-S): Chi. (1-0-1), Det. (0-0-2), K.C. (0-1-1), Mil. (1-0-0), N.Y. (2-0-1), Oak. (1-0-1), Tex. (0-0-1), Tor. (0-0-2).

Saved four wins for Palmer, two each for Grimsley and May, and one for Drago.

Injury: Tippy caught the middle finger of his pitching (left) hand in a cab door in Detroit following the Labor Day doubleheader (he had worked in the first game) and was unable to pitch again until Sept. 12. The O's called up Earl Stephenson from Rochester next day to fill the temporary vacancy.

Career: Beginning his seventh pro season . . . Has started only twice in 113 big league appearances and lost both games, with the Yankees in '75 (to Bos., July 27, and to Cal., Aug. 24) . . . Has walked 110 and fanned 104 in 170 big league innings.

Orioles: Is 8-2 with 17 saves and an era of 2.64 in 69 appearances since joining the O's in mid-June '76 . . . Has worked 92 innings and given up 79 hits, 27 earned runs, and 55 walks while striking out 60.

Yankees: Originally signed by the Yankees (Sam Suplizio) as an undrafted free agent off the Colorado State University (Ft. Collins) campus in 1972 . . . One year later he led the Carolina League in saves (15) while compiling a 13-8 record in 53 appearances, all but two of them in relief . . . That year he fanned 160 in 105 innings and had a 2.66 era.

Joined the Yankees for the first time in August, '74 . . . Almost made the club at the start of '75, but an injury to Dick Tidrow (rhp) necessitated adding another righthander to the staff instead . . . Won James P. Dawson Award as the top rookie in the Yankees' '75 spring camp . . . Was recalled July 16, '75, and went on to lead the staff in saves (8) . . . Sparky Lyle was 5-7 with only six saves that season.

Personal: Is of Spanish-Mexican descent, but speaks little Spanish . . . Married the former Carol Sario on Jan. 3, '70 . . . They have one son, Jacen.

JOSE DENNIS MARTINEZ

Born: May 14, '55; 6'1"; 170; Bats, R; Throws, R.

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	SVS	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1974	Miami*	2.06	15	6	0	25	25	10	4	179	124	48	41	53	162
1975	Miami	2.61	12	4	0	20	20	9	3	145	125	54	42	35	114
1975	Asheville	2.60	4	1	0	6	6	4	1	45	45	16	13	12	18
1975	Rochester	5.40	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	7	4	3	0	4
1976	Rochester	2.50	14	8	0	25	23	16	1	180	148	64	50	50	140
1976	Baltimore	2.57	1	2	0	4	2	1	0	28	23	8	8	8	18
1977	Baltimore	4.10	14	7	4	42	13	5	0	167	157	86	76	64	107
Major League Totals		3.88	15	9	4	46	15	6	0	195	180	94	84	72	125
Professional Totals		2.80	61	28	4	124	89	45	0	749	629	280	233	222	581

*Signed 12/10/73 as undrafted free agent (Bluefield contract).

Born and still lives in Granada, Nicaragua . . . Pitches: fastball, curve, slider, and change-up . . . Has one year, 26 days in the majors.

1977 Season: Was 6-3 in 13 starting assignments (4.26 era, 95 innings, 95 hits) and 8-4 with four saves in 29 relief appearances (3.89 era, 71.2 innings, 62 hits).

Was 6-1 with two saves from July 30 to the end of the season . . . Saved two wins for Grimsley and one each for May and Flanagan.

Picked up first big league save in dramatic fashion at Oakland on May 15 . . . He relieved Grimsley in the 8th inning with a 3-2 lead, the tieing run on third and no out, and dispatched Manny Sanguillen, Mitchell Page, and Dick Allen in order without allowing the run to score, then retired the side 1-2-3 in the 9th.

Beat the Yankees for first time in his career on May 20 in N.Y. . . . Came on in the fifth after the Yankees had scored three times off Palmer to go ahead, 5-4, pitched two-hit shutout ball the rest of the way. The

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O's tallied twice in the 6th on a Belanger home run and a Murray double and won, 6-5.

Vs. Each Opponent: Bos. (2-2), Cal. (2-0), Chi. (0-2, 2 saves), Cle. (2-0), K.C. (2-0), Mil. (1-1), Min. (1-0, 1 save), N.Y. (1-2), Oak. (0-0, 1 save), Sea. (1-0), Tor. (2-0) . . . Had no record vs. Det. and Tex.

Vs. Boston: Made five '77 starts against the Red Sox . . . Has started 15 games in the majors ('76-'77), seven of them vs. Boston . . . He's 2-4 against the Carmines.

Career: Compiled 45-19 record in three minor league seasons and is 60-28 overall in four pro campaigns.

Big League Debut—'76: Became first Nicaraguan ever to appear in a major league game when he made his debut pitching against Detroit, Sept. 14, '76, and picked up a victory in relief (of Grimsley and Dave Pagan) . . . Hurled 5.2 innings and allowed no runs and four hits while fanning five . . . Struck out first three batters he faced: Mickey Stanley, Bill Freehan, and Chuck Scrivener . . . Tony Chevez became second Nicaraguan to play in majors during his short stint with O's in '77.

Made two starts vs. Boston later (Sept. 26 and Oct. 2, '76) and lost both to Reggie Cleveland . . . Latter start was televised to Nicaragua from Boston.

Rochester '76: Was voted No. 1 righthanded pitcher in International League after leading I.L. in wins (14), complete games (16), strikeouts (140) and era (2.50). Voted to Topps' Triple-A all-star team and International League all-star team.

Minors: Ranked among top pitchers in Florida State League in rookie pro season in '74 . . . Named Topps' "player of the month" for June, '74 . . . Posted 8-5 record for Caguas in Puerto Rican winter league after '76 season.

Amateur Background: Pitched for Nicaragua in amateur world series in '72 and '73 . . . In '73 he lost to U.S., 1-0, in 10 innings at Managua . . . Played Little League and Babe Ruth baseball . . . Originally signed by Ray Poitevint and Julio Blanco-Herrera.

Personal: He and his wife, the former Luz Marina Garcia, were married Mar. 12, 1973, and are the parents of a daughter, Erica, and a son, Dennis.

LEE ANDREW MAY

Born: Mar. 23, '43; 6'3"; 205; Bats, R; Throws, R.

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	HP	BB	SO
1961	Tampa	.260	26	77	10	20	2	2	0	9	3	..	3	6	23
1962	Tampa	.260	89	339	45	88	10	3	10	65	9	..	7	22	63
1963	Rocky Mount	.263	144	520	79	137	23	4	18	80	11	4	7	48	96
1964	Macon	.303	140	515	91	156	22	5	25	110	4	4	8	50	126
1965	San Diego	.321	143	558	83	179	32	7	34	103	7	11	6	28	84
1965	Cincinnati	.000	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1966	Buffalo	.310	128	471	74	146	25	5	16	78	11	4	2	42	82
1966	Cincinnati	.333	25	75	14	25	5	1	2	10	0	1	0	0	14
1967	Cincinnati	.265	127	438	54	116	29	2	12	57	4	8	10	19	80
1968	Cincinnati	.290	146	559	78	162	32	1	22	80	4	7	6	34	100
1969	Cincinnati	.278	158	607	85	169	32	3	38	110	5	4	2	45	142
1970	Cincinnati	.253	153	605	78	153	34	2	34	94	1	1	2	38	125
1971	Cincinnati	.278	147	553	85	154	17	3	39	98	3	0	4	42	135
1972	Houston	.284	148	592	87	168	31	2	29	98	3	1	2	52	145
1973	Houston	.270	148	545	65	147	24	3	28	105	1	1	2	34	122
1974	Houston*	.268	152	556	59	149	26	0	24	85	1	0	7	17	97
1975	Baltimore	.262	146	580	67	152	28	3	20	99	1	2	5	36	91
1976	Baltimore	.258	148	530	61	137	17	4	25	109	4	1	3	41	104
1977	Baltimore	.253	150	585	75	148	15	2	27	99	2	2	0	38	118
Amer. League Totals		.258	444	1695	203	437	60	9	72	307	7	5	8	115	313
Nat. League Totals		.274		4534	606		230	17		737	22	23	35	281	961
			1209			1243			228						
Major League Totals		.270		6229	809		290	26		1044	29	28	43	396	
			1653			1680			300						1274

*Acquired from Houston Astros with outfielder Jay Schlueter (assigned to Rochester) in deal for infielder Rob Andrews and infielder-outfielder Enos Cabell on 12/3/74.

Championship Series Record

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	HP	BB	SO
1970	Cincinnati	.167	3	12	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2

World Series Record

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	HP	BB	SO
1970	Cincinnati	.389	5	18	6	7	2	0	2	8	0	0	0	2	2

Born and raised in Birmingham, Ala . . . Now makes his home in Cincinnati . . . Signed two-year contract after '76 season, extending thru '78 . . . Has 11 years, 89 days in the majors.

Orioles ('75 thru '77): Has averaged 24 home runs and 102 rbi in three A.L. seasons . . . See also "HR/RBI Lifetime + '77" below.

1977 Season: Tied Eddie Murray for club leadership in homers (27) and Ken Singleton in rbi (99) . . . Had .267 average, 11 homers, and 49 rbi at home and batted .239 with 16 homers and 50 rbi on the road.

Hot Stretch: Twice had eight rbi in a two-game span on same road trip . . . Drove in eight (5-3), May 30-31, with four homers (two in each game) at Minnesota and eight more (3-5), June 3-4, at Kansas City . . . In eight games from May 30 thru June 6 (at Min., K.C., & Mil.), Lee hit seven homers and drove in 19 runs.

Good Finish: Hit .282 (55-for-195) in his last 50 games starting Aug. 7 to raise his average from .238 to .253 . . . Reached season high of .270 on Apr. 30, slipped to .203 by May 25, and climbed back to high of .256 on Sept. 3.

300th/1000th: Hit his 300th career homer (off Rick Wise) in Boston in what turned out to be the O's final game of the year, Oct. 1 . . . Drove in his 1000th run at N.Y. on July 26.

Vs. Twins: Hit .450 (18-for-40) vs. the Twins with six homers and 14 rbi, all personal '77 highs vs. one opponent . . . Now has career average of .350 (43-for-123) with 12 homers and 34 rbi against Minnesota, all representing A.L. lifetime highs against one club. (See "Multi-homer Games" below.)

1975-1976 Seasons: Struck three-run homer in first A.L. batting appearance on Apr. 10, '75 (opening day), connecting against Detroit's Joe Coleman at Tiger Stadium . . . In his first game ever at Fenway Park, on Apr. 18, '75, Lee slammed two homers and drove in seven runs.

Batted .416 (42-for-101) during July, '75, with 27 rbi in 27 games plus eight doubles, three triples, and five homers . . . Raised his average that month from .224 to .272 . . . In one eight-game stretch at home (July 17 thru 22), he hit .615 (16-for-26) with five homers and 11 rbi . . . Hit only three of his 20 '75 homers after July 19.

In '76 led A.L. in rbi with 109, four more than Thurman Munson, and finished in fourth place tie with Boston's Jim Rice in homers (25) . . . Became first Oriole since Frank Robinson in '66 to lead the league in rbi and the first since Boog Powell in '70 to reach 100.

In '76 batted .346 (85-for-246) with men on base and only .183 (52-for-284) with the bases empty . . . Led A.L. in slugging pct. with men on base (.581) and hit .343 (57-for-166) with runners in scoring position.

Was '76 landslide winner of "most valuable Oriole" award (by vote of Baltimore baseball writers and broadcasters) . . . Received 11 first and one second among the 12 votes cast.

Ejections: Was ejected twice in '76. On June 4 by Ron Luciano after charging the Twins' pitcher Dave Goltz on the mound . . . Goltz, who had hit him in the wrist and forced him out of the lineup for five games in '75, had thrown two straight, tight pitches when Lee rushed him . . . Was also tossed out July 25 on a balls and strikes dispute by Dale Ford.

HRs/RBIs Lifetime & '77: Has averaged 29 homers and just under 100 rbi over the last nine seasons ('69 thru '77).

20 or More HRs: Has hit 20 or more homers for 10 straight years . . . Only 19 players in big league history have accomplished that feat including two other actives: Willie Stargell (13 years, ended) and Reggie Jackson (10 years, current).

Grand Slams: Hit two slams, both at home, in '77, to increase his career total to nine: May 4 vs. Oak. (Dock Ellis) and July 5 (2nd game) vs. Det. (Milt Wilcox) . . . Has hit three in A.L. total, all in Baltimore . . . For complete list, see page 9.

HRs by Parks: Has homered in 29 different major league ballparks, having added three to his list in '77: Yankee Stadium, Toronto, and Seattle . . . Frank Robinson and Henry Aaron share the record—32 parks . . . Lee has now hit one in each of the currently operational A.L. stadia.

In his three A.L. seasons, he has hit 31 homers in Baltimore, five each in Boston, Cleveland, and Minnesota; four each in Chicago, Detroit, Kansas City, and Milwaukee; three in Texas; two in Seattle; and one each in California, Oakland, Shea Stadium, Yankee Stadium, and Toronto.

LEE ANDREW MAY

Multi-Homer Games: Had back-to-back two-homer games at Minnesota, May 30-31 (off Thormodsgard and Schueler in the first and two off Redfern in the second) . . . Hit three home runs in a game at San Diego for Houston on June 21, '72 . . . Has hit two homers in a game 29 times, including six times in three A.L. seasons.

Hit two home runs in one inning at the Astrodome against the Cubs on Apr. 29, '74.

Brother Combos: Lee and his younger brother, Carlos, rank fourth in career homers by brother combinations with a total of 390 (Lee-300, Carlos-90) behind: Aarons-768 (Henry-755, Tommy-13), DiMaggios-573 (Joe-361, Vince-125, Dom-87), and Boyers-444 (Ken-282, Clete-162).

During the winter, Carlos signed three year contract to play for Nankai Hawks (Osaka) in Japan's Pacific League.

National League: Originally signed by the Reds on June 1, '61 . . . Named N.L. "rookie of the year" in '67 by *The Sporting News* (Brother, Carlos, won the same award in the A.L. in '69) . . . Picked to *TSN* N.L. All-Star team in '71.

Traded by Reds to Houston, Nov. 29, '71, with Tommy Helms (2b) and Jim Stewart (of) for Denis Menke (ss-3b), Jack Billingham (p), Cesar Geronimo (of), Ed Armbrister (of), and Joe Morgan (2b).

Set Houston club record with 21-game hitting streak in '73 . . . Has played in three all-star games for N.L. ('69, '71, '72) and is 1-for-6 with one rbi . . . Led N.L. first basemen in total chances (1,400) and double plays (133) in '72.

LCS/WS: Did outstanding job for Reds against Orioles in '70 World Series . . . Batted .389 (7-for-18) with two homers and eight rbi . . . Hit two-run homer off Jim Palmer in first game . . . Accounted for Reds only win of series in fourth game with three-run homer off Eddie Watt in 8th inning that gave Reds 6-5 victory.

Was denied two other hits on great fielding plays by Brooks . . . Gave Robinson nickname "Hoover."

Batted .167 (2-for-12) for Reds in '70 NLCS vs. Pittsburgh . . . Drove in two of Cincinnati's runs in first game, 3-0 victory.

Personal: Attended Miles College in Birmingham . . . He and his wife, Terrye, are the parents of three children: Yelandra Maurice (8/18/62), Lisa Yvonne (8/11/63), and Lee, Jr. (5/30/68).

SCOTT HOUSTON McGREGOR

Born: Jan. 18, '54; 6'1"; 188; Bats, L-R; Throws, L.

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	SVS	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1972	Ft. Lauderdale	2.73	7	3	0	11	11	7	3	79	66	30	24	25	54
1973	West Haven	3.29	12	13	0	27	27	14	2	197	197	95	72	63	126
1974	Syracuse	3.44	13	10	0	27	27	12	3	199	204	88	76	75	124
1975	Syracuse	3.99	6	9	0	21	20	5	2	124	134	73	55	60	72
1976	Syr.-Roch.*	3.06	12	6	0	24	23	14	6	162	159	59	55	40	83
1976	Baltimore	3.60	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	15	17	7	6	5	6
1977	Baltimore	4.42	3	5	4	29	5	1	0	114	119	57	56	30	55
Major League Totals		4.33	3	6	4	32	7	1	0	129	136	64	62	35	61
Professional Totals		3.48	53	47	4	142	115	53	16	890	896	409	344	298	520

*Acquired from Yankees' organization on 6/15/76, and assigned by Syracuse to Rochester (International League) in exchange for contract of pitcher Jimmy Freeman . . . At the same time, the Orioles acquired catcher Rick Dempsey plus pitchers Rudy May, Tippy Martinez, and Dave Pagan while assigning catcher Ellie Hendricks and pitchers Ken Holtzman, Doyle Alexander, and Grant Jackson to New York.

Born in Inglewood, Cal. . . . Now makes home in El Segundo, Cal. . . . Pitches: fastfall, curve, slider, and change . . . Has one year, 25 days in the major leagues.

1977 Season: Was 2-1 in five starts (3.46 era, 39 inn., 39 h) and 1-4 with four saves in 24 relief appearances (4.92 era, 75 inn., 80 h).

First Win: Picked up his first career victory in the majors in first '77 appearance, Apr. 20, in a starting capacity against Cleveland's Wayne Garland . . . Then waited four months and four days for win number two, in relief against Chicago on Aug. 24.

Clutch Saves, Sep. 24: Picked up two important saves in one night at Toronto on Sep. 24 . . . Went 1.2 innings in the opener to preserve a precarious 6-5 win for Mike Flanagan, then hurled three scoreless innings in the nightcap to lock up a 4-3 triumph for Rudy May . . . Also saved wins vs. Seattle and Minnesota.

Vs. Each Opponent (W-L-S): Bos. (0-2), Chi. (1-1), Clev. (1-0), Det. (1-0), Min. (0-0-1), N.Y. (0-2), Sea. (0-0-1), Tor. (0-0-2).

Best Effort: Went 11 innings to beat the Tigers and John Hiller on Sep. 7 (first game), 6-2.

Puerto Rico: Pitched for the Caguas Criollos in winter league and was 8-2 with 2.22 era . . . Eddie Murray, Dave Skaggs, John Flinn were among his winter teammates as well as Sixto Lezcano, Willy Montanez, Eduardo Rodriguez, plus Jose and Hector Cruz.

Career: Was Yankees number one selection in June, 1972 free agent draft.

Orioles: Made his major league debut on Sep. 19, '76, against Cleveland in relief.

Came to Baltimore organization in 10-player deal on June 15, '76; was immediately assigned from Syracuse to Rochester . . . Had 4-5 record with Chiefs, but, after joining Red Wings, posted an 8-1 record with five shutouts, and added another shutout in post-season playoffs . . . Was tabbed as I.L.'s top lefthander (teammate Dennis Martinez was the pick as best righthander).

Yankees: Went to spring training with Yankees four straight years, '73 thru '76, but never appeared in a regular season game with them.

Odds and Ends: Led Eastern League in complete games (14) in '74 and International League in '75, and was second in I.L. in '76 to Dennis Martinez (14 to 16).

Was teammate to K.C.'s George Brett at El Segundo High School . . . Was 18-1 as a high school senior.

Personal: Attended Loyola Marymount College in California . . . He and his wife, the former Cara Bell, were married in Baltimore on Sep. 27, '76.

ANDRES MORA

Born: May 25, '55; 6'0"; 170; Bats, R; Throws, R.

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	HP	BB	SO
1971	Zacatecas	.307	56	137	22	42	8	4	1	29	1	1	1	7	11
1972	Saltillo	.000	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1973	W. P. Beach	.000	8	21	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	11
1974	Saltillo	.311	132	444	56	138	17	6	14	77	4	9	1	25	72
1975	Saltillo*	.307	133	492	82	151	18	7	35	109	0	0	0	43	86
1976	Baltimore	.218	73	220	18	48	11	0	6	25	1	0	0	13	49
1976	Rochester	.328	18	67	17	22	6	0	6	15	0	1	0	4	20
1977	Rochester	.301	45	183	31	55	13	2	11	45	0	0	0	6	44
1977	Baltimore	.245	77	233	32	57	8	2	13	44	0	0	1	5	53
Major League Totals		.232	150	453	50	105	19	2	19	69	1	0	1	18	102
Professional Totals		.285	544	1798	259	513	81	21	86	344	6	12	3	105	347

*Contract purchased from Saltillo of Mexican League (AAA) by Rochester on 8/11/75. Baltimore in turn purchased his contract from Rochester on 10/24/75.

Born in Saltillo, Coahuila, Mexico . . . Spends winters in Los Mochis, Sinaloa . . . Has spent one year, 112 days in the American League.

1977 Season: Spent the entire spring training period with the Orioles, but was optioned to Rochester just before opening day.

After batting .301 with 45 rbi and 11 homers in 45 games for the Red Wings, he was recalled on June 3 (Larry Harlow was sent to Rochester to open a spot on the roster).

Drove in 34 runs for the O's with his first 37 hits thru Aug. 27 . . . Had six home runs and 14 rbi in seven-game stretch from Aug. 14 thru 22 . . . Hit eight of his 13 homers in August and batted .291 (25-for-86) with 23 rbi in 25 games that month . . . Had 26 rbi in 28 games from July 9 thru Aug. 24.

Batted .438 (7-for-16) as a pinch-hitter . . . Had a combined total of 24 homers in '77.

Plays for Los Mochis in Mexican League every off-season.

ANDRES MORA

Orioles-'76: Though he batted only .192 (5-for-26) vs. "A" team opponents in spring training, Andres impressed the Orioles sufficiently to add him to the 25-man squad . . . Made major league debut as a dh April 13 vs. N.Y. and picked up his first hit that night, a single off Dock Ellis.

Hit his first home run in his second game (Apr. 17), a pinch-hit homer off Oakland's Paul Lindblad with one on that broke a string of 91 consecutive homerless innings for the lefthanded reliefer.

Had five home runs and was batting .271 with 14 rbi in 32 games thru June 27 . . . Then went into a slump during which he batted only .123 (8-for-65, with no homers) in next 23 games until being optioned to Rochester, Aug. 11.

Recalled Sept. 1, after batting .328 with six homers and 15 rbi in 18 games for Red Wings.

Career: Had played in only eight regular season games in U.S. (for West Palm Beach, a Montreal farm club in the Florida State League in '73) before joining the Orioles.

Montreal returned Mora's contract to Saltillo after '73 season . . . Played for O's Florida Instructional League Club in '74 on recommendation of former Oriole, Chico Fernandez.

In '74, he led the Mexican League (AAA) in homers, rbi and total bases (288), and won a Silver Glove for handling 163 chances without error in the outfield while playing for his hometown team, the Saltillo Saraperos.

Personal: He and his wife, Dora, are the parents of a son, Andres, Jr., born Oct. 2, '77.

EDDIE CLARENCE MURRAY

Born: Feb. 24, '56; 6'2"; 180; Bats L, R; Throws, R.

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	HP	BB	SO
1973	Bluefield*	.287	50	188	34	54	6	0	11	32	6	1	2	19	46
1974	Miami	.289	131	460	64	133	29	7	12	63	4	3	5	58	85
1974	Asheville	.286	2	7	1	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1
1975	Asheville	.264	124	436	66	115	13	5	17	68	7	4	4	53	79
1976	Charlotte	.298	88	299	46	89	15	2	12	46	11	3	1	43	41
1976	Rochester	.274	54	168	35	46	6	2	11	40	3	1	1	34	27
1977	Baltimore	.283	160	611	81	173	29	2	27	88	0	1	1	48	104
Professional Totals		.282	609	2169	327	612	100	18	90	339	31	13	14	256	383

*Signed with Baltimore affiliate on 7/1/73 . . . was Baltimore's third selection in 1973 summer free agent draft.

Born and raised in Los Angeles, Cal. and still lives there . . . Has one year service in majors.

1977 Season: Tied Lee May for club leadership in homers (27) and set an Orioles' record for a rookie, surpassing the old standard of 22, held jointly by Ron Hansen ('60), Sam Bowens ('64), and Curt Blefary ('65).

Rookie of the Year: Became the fourth Oriole to win BBWAA "rookie of the year" award (Hansen, '60 . . . Blefary, '65 . . . Bumbry, '73), when he out-polled Oakland's Mitchell Page 12½ to 9½ . . . The Rangers' Bump Wills was third (four votes) and Detroit's Dave Rozema fourth (three votes).

Eddie was second to Page in the voting for *TSN*'s "rookie of the year" award.

Switch-hitting: Though a natural righthanded batter, Eddie, in his second full season as a switch-hitter, was far more consistent from the left side (.297, 130-for-437) than from the right (.247, 43-for-174) . . . Cal Ripken and Jim Schaffer were instrumental in helping Eddie to become a switcher.

Ironman: Missed only one of the Orioles' 161 games . . . That was Aug. 20 at Minnesota . . . Was used as designated hitter in 111 games, player first base in 42 games, left field in three and was a pinch-hitter four times.

Hot Streaks: Hit safely in the last 15 games of the season and batted .482 (30-for-62) in that period . . . Had 13 rbi in his last seven games and nine in his last three . . . Batted .364 (47-for-129) during the months of Sept.-Oct. with nine home runs and 26 rbi in 31 games.

In addition to his 15-game streak, Eddie had two of 10 games duration (June 4 thru 14 and Aug. 30 thru Sept. 7).

High and Low: Eddie's final average of .283 was only one point below his season high of .284 on May 14 . . . His low for the year (after the first three weeks of the season) was .240 on May 31.

Two-Homer Games: Hit two home runs in a game twice: Aug. 3 at Oakland and Oct. 1 at Boston . . . In the game at Oakland, he hit his first righthanded off lefthander Bob Lacey and his second lefthanded off Dave Giusti, a righthander.

Vs. New York: He drove in the winning run in five of the Orioles' eight wins against the Yankees, and totaled 15 rbi plus four homers in the 15-game season series . . . Overall, he hit .259 vs. the Yankees (15-for-58):

May 20—Doubled home a run in the 6th to break a 5-5 tie. The O's held on to win, 6-5, at Yankee Stadium.

May 21—Singled home the winning run in the 12th off Sparky Lyle at Yankee Stadium.

May 22—His 6th-inning two-run single broke a 1-1 tie and the O's went on to win, 5-1, at Yankee Stadium.

July 10—Hit a home run in the second to break a scoreless tie as the O's shutout the Yankees behind Ross Grimsley, 6-0, at Memorial Stadium.

July 11—His one-out, bases-loaded single in the 9th off Dick Tidrow gave the Birds a 4-3 "sudden death" victory at Memorial Stadium.

And, for good measure,

July 27—His 8th-inning homer off Catfish Hunter drove in the tieing run (the O's had trailed 2-1) and ignited a five-run rally that produced an eventual 6-4 triumph.

Hitting vs. Other Clubs: Batted over .300 against: Bos., .375 (21-for-56, with five homers and 15 rbi in 14 games); Chi., .350 (14-for-40); Cle., .389 (21-for-54, with five homers and 12 rbi); Mil., .315 (17-for-54); Oak., .366 (15-for-41); and Tor., .327 (18-for-55).

Odds and Ends: Hit .280 (97-for-347) before the all-star break and .288 (76-for-246) after . . . Batted .298 (90-for-302) at home and .269 (83-for-309) on the road.

Winter Ball: Played for Caguas Criollos in Puerto Rican League last two winters . . . Batted .369 (38-for-103) during past winter and .313 the year before.

Career: Still only 22, but is entering his sixth professional season.

Split the '76 season between Charlotte and Rochester (AA and AAA) and batted a combined .289 (135-for-467) with 23 homers and 86 rbi . . . Led O's minor league system in home runs . . . Despite partial season at Charlotte, he was named to the Southern League all-star team . . . Was called up to Rochester from Charlotte on July 14 after Jim Fuller sustained a broken thumb when hit by a pitch.

Also named to all-star teams in the Appalachian League ('73) and Florida State League ('74) . . . Led Bluefield in homers (11) in '73, tied for club leadership at Miami with Willie Royster (12) in '74, and was tops at Asheville in '75 (17, which also tied him for number one in the farm system with Fuller and Craig Ryan) . . . Signed originally by Ray Poitevint and Willie Moore.

Personal: Has two older brothers who played pro ball: Charles, who had 37 homers and 119 rbi in California League in '64 and wound up as high as AAA in Houston organization; and Leon, who played at the A level in San Francisco system.

Standout athlete at Locke High School in Los Angeles . . . Attended California University at Los Angeles . . . Single.

MICHAEL (MIKE) ANTHONY PAGNOZZI

Born: Aug. 29, '54; 6'2"; 186; Bats, L; Throws, L.

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	SVS	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1975	Lodi*	4.41	7	12	0	25	25	4	0	153	133	90	75	95	111
1976	Charlotte	4.63	12	11	0	27	26	7	1	169	155	95	87	119	106
1977	Charlotte	3.73	8	10	0	23	22	6	1	152	161	77	63	81	94
Professional Totals		4.27	27	33	0	75	73	17	2	474	449	262	225	295	311

*Orioles' ninth selection in regular phase of January, 1975, free agent draft . . . Signed with Baltimore organization on 3/9/75.

Born and still lives in Tucson, Ariz . . . Pitches: fastball, slider, curve, change, and knuckle-curve.

MICHAEL (MIKE) ANTHONY PAGNOZZI

1977 Season: Despite a losing record, lowered his era almost a run a game, walked 38 fewer batters than in '76, and picked 15 runners off first base.

Coming off (right) knee surgery performed during the previous winter, Mike was plagued with injuries in other areas in '77 . . . On June 3, his nose was broken by a batting helmet thrown by Savannah's Rufino Linares whom Mike had just hit with a pitch . . . Muscle soreness behind his left shoulder sidelined him for a month from July 11 until Aug. 12; and, while he was recovering from that malady, he was hit in the chest one night with a batted ball, during pre-game practice, and required more medical attention.

Pro Career: Has started 73 times in 75 mound appearances in three-year pro career . . . Considered one of the very best lefthanded pitching prospects in Orioles' system.

In '76, at Charlotte, ranked second in Southern League in walks to teammate Mike Darr (subsequently picked by Toronto in expansion draft), 119 to 120 . . . Led league that year in runs and earned runs allowed.

Amateur Background: Signed by Dave Ritterpusch . . . Pitched one year at Central Arizona College (Coolidge) . . . Played baseball at Rincon High School (graduated '72) . . . School won state championship in '71.

Played in Little League and American Legion baseball programs.

Personal: Of Italian-German descent . . . He and his wife, the former Jill Marie Carrara, were married Dec. 27, '76.

JAMES (JIM) ALVIN PALMER

Born: Oct. 15, '45; 6'3"; 196; Bats, R; Throws, R.

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	SVS	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1964	Aberdeen*	2.51	11	3	..	19	19	9	4	129	75	42	36	130	107
1965	Baltimore	3.72	5	4	..	27	6	0	0	92	75	49	38	56	75
1966	Baltimore	3.46	15	10	..	30	30	6	0	208	176	83	80	91	147
1967	Baltimore	2.94	3	1	..	9	9	2	1	49	34	18	16	20	23
1967	Rochester	11.57	0	0	..	2	2	0	0	7	12	9	9	5	6
1967	Miami	2.00	1	1	..	5	5	0	0	27	20	6	6	10	16
1968	Elmira	4.32	0	2	..	6	6	0	0	25	18	13	12	19	26
1968	Rochester	13.50	0	0	..	2	2	0	0	4	4	6	6	8	6
1968	Miami	0.00	0	0	..	2	2	0	0	8	4	2	0	9	5
1969	Baltimore	2.34	16	4	0	26	23	11	6	181	131	48	47	64	123
1970	Baltimore	2.71	20	10	0	39	39	17	5	305	263	98	92	100	199
1971	Baltimore	2.68	20	9	0	37	37	20	3	282	231	94	84	106	184
1972	Baltimore	2.07	21	10	0	36	36	18	3	274	219	73	63	70	184
1973	Baltimore	2.40	22	9	1	38	37	19	6	296	225	86	79	113	158
1974	Baltimore	3.27	7	12	0	26	26	5	2	179	176	78	65	69	84
1975	Baltimore	2.09	23	11	1	39	38	25	10	323	253	87	75	80	193
1976	Baltimore	2.51	22	13	0	40	40	23	6	315	255	101	88	84	159
1977	Baltimore	2.91	20	11	0	39	39	22	3	319	263	106	103	99	193
Major League Totals		2.65	194	104	2	386	360	168	45	2823	2301	921	830	952	1722

*Signed by Baltimore affiliate as free agent on 8/16/63.

Championship Series Record

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	SVS	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1969	Baltimore	2.00	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	9	10	2	2	2	4
1970	Baltimore	1.00	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	9	7	1	1	3	12
1971	Baltimore	3.00	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	9	7	3	3	3	8
1973	Baltimore	1.84	1	0	0	3	2	1	0	14.2	11	3	3	8	15
1974	Baltimore	1.00	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	9	4	1	1	11	4
Totals		1.78	4	1	0	7	6	5	0	50.2	39	10	10	27	43

World Series Record

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	SVS	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1966	Baltimore	0.00	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	9	4	0	0	3	6
1969	Baltimore	6.00	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	6	5	4	4	4	5
1970	Baltimore	4.60	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	15.2	11	8	8	9	9
1971	Baltimore	2.65	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	17	15	5	5	9	15
Totals		3.21	3	1	0	6	6	1	1	47.2	35	17	17	25	35

100 WINS

The Orioles won more than 100 games in each of three straight seasons—'69 (109), '70 (108) and '71 (101). Only two other clubs have achieved this feat in the history of major league baseball: the '29-'30-'31 Philadelphia A's (104-102-107) and the '42-'43-'44 St. Louis Cardinals (106-105-105).

	1977—PALMER						LIFETIME PALMER					
	ERA	W-L	IP	H	R-ER	HR	ERA	W-L	IP	H	R-ER	HR
Total	2.91	20-11	319	263	106-103	24	2.65	194-104	2823	2301	921-830	197
Balto.	2.35	10-4	172	138	47-45	14	2.32	93-45	1393	1091	406-359	87
Away	3.55	10-7	147	125	59-58	10	2.97	101-59	1430	1210	515-471	110
vs. Bos.	4.37	2-2	35	31	17-17	10	3.05	18-14	333	299	125-113	33
Cal.	4.32	1-2	33.1	29	16-16	3	2.18	17-7	239	186	69-58	17
Chi.	4.60	0-1	15.2	20	8-8	0	2.58	19-8	223	181	72-64	14
Cle.	1.00	1-0	9	7	1-1	0	2.12	19-10	296.2	217	81-70	23
Det.	0.95	4-0	38	25	4-4	1	3.06	16-10	250.1	206	88-85	22
K.C.	4.01	0-2	24.2	18	12-11	3	3.05	16-8	203.2	178	77-69	10
Mil.	1.67	2-0	27	19	5-5	2	2.33	17-5	247	192	74-64	20
Min.	3.45	1-0	15.2	15	6-6	1	2.44	15-7	213.2	172	67-58	15
N.Y.	5.95	1-0	19.2	21	13-13	2	2.86	21-11	286.2	239	93-91	15
Oak.	1.00	2-0	18	9	3-2	1	2.91	14-10	198	170	73-64	11
Sea.	9.26	1-2	11.2	19	12-12	0	9.26	1-2	11.2	19	12-12	0
Tex.	0.72	2-1	37.1	25	3-3	0	2.41	18-11	287	217	84-77	16
Tor.	1.32	3-1	34	25	6-5	1	1.32	3-1	34	25	6-5	1

Born in New York City, raised in Los Angeles and Scottsdale, Ariz., and now lives in Phoenix, Md., north of Baltimore . . . Pitches: fastball, slider, curve, change . . . Signed three-year contract in '76, then negotiated an extension thru '81, during spring training last year . . . Has 11 years, 132 days tenure in the majors.

1977 Season: Jim won his last seven decisions (eight starts) starting Aug. 30 . . . Had been 13-11 when the streak started . . . Was 8-8 thru June 26, then went 12-3 . . . Was 3-7 from May 12 thru June 26 . . . Defeated 11 of 13 opponents . . . Chicago and Kansas City were the exceptions.

Lost 2-1 in 10 innings to Texas' Bert Blyleven opening day (Apr. 7), then won next five decisions thru May 8 (including a 5-0 win over Blyleven at Texas on Apr. 17) . . . Had a 1.55 era at that point (7 games, 64 innings, 11 earned runs, 39 hits) . . . His first win, on April 12, 1-0, over Bill Travers at Milwaukee was also the O's first victory of the year.

20 Wins: Jim picked up his 20th win in his final '77 start, on Sep. 28 vs. Detroit at Memorial Stadium . . . He went 11 innings and won the game on Rick Dempsey's "sudden death" rbi single off reliefer Steve Foucault . . . It was the only hit Foucault gave up in five innings.

It was the seventh time (in the last eight years) that Palmer had reached the 20-win level . . . He was one of three in the A.L. along with Dave Goltz (Min.) and Dennis Leonard (K.C.) to reach the charmed circle (each had 20 wins even).

Only Bob Lemon has had seven 20-win seasons in the A.L. over the past 42 years (since Lefty Grove completed his string of eight back in '35) . . . Fergie Jenkins is the only other active pitcher with seven years of 20 or more wins (six of them in the N.L.).

The major league record for 20-win seasons is 15 or 16 (depending on which publication you use as a reference) by Denton T. "Cy" Young between 1890 and 1909. The National League mark of 13 is held jointly by Christy Mathewson and Warren Spahn, while the American League standard is 12 by Walter Johnson (concluded in '25).

Other multi-20-game winners of recent note include: Robin Roberts and Bob Feller (6 each), Tom Seaver and "Catfish" Hunter (5 each), Luis Tiant and Steve Carlton (4 each).

League Leaders: In addition to tying for the league lead in wins with Goltz and Leonard, Palmer was tops in innings (319) for the third time in his career ('70 & '76) . . . He tied Nolan Ryan for the lead in complete games (22) and tied Goltz in starts (39).

Was second in the league to Ryan in walks (99 to 204) and was fourth in strikeouts (193).

Honors/Cy: Jim was chosen the top righthanded pitcher on the A.P. A.L. all-star team (Ryan was second), but was well out of contention for *The Sporting News* awards for A.L. pitcher of the year and A.L. all-star team, both won by Ryan.

Won his second straight "gold glove" (Rawlings/*TSN*) as the top fielding pitcher in the league as chosen by A.L. managers, coaches, *TSN* correspondents, and play-by-play announcers.

Finished second to Sparky Lyle in voting for the Cy Young award which he had won in three of the four previous seasons . . . Lyle polled 56½ points including nine first place votes (5-3-1 scoring system), but was named on only 15 of 28 ballots . . . Palmer drew 48 points (1st-6, 2nd-3, 3rd-9) while being named on 18 ballots to nose out Ryan who also had six first place votes and wound up with 46 points

. . . Nine pitchers received mention in the most diversified voting in Cy Young history . . . (See "Add Cy Young" below).

Shutouts: Pitched three shutouts to raise his career total to 45 . . . Blanked Milwaukee on two hits, 1-0 on Apr. 12 (O's first win) then five days later, on Apr. 17, shutout Texas on three hits, 5-0 . . . On Sep. 8 he downed Detroit, 4-0, on four hits.

Ranks fourth among major league actives behind: Gaylord Perry (48), Don Sutton (47), and Tom Seaver (46) . . . Jim owns more lifetime shutouts in the A.L. than any other pitcher in the big leagues today.

His lifetime shutouts vs. each opponent: N.Y. & Cle. (6 each); Bos. & Mil. (5 each); Cal., K.C., Det., & Tex. (4 each); Chi. & Min. (3 each); and Oak. (1) . . . Jim also pitched a shutout against Oakland in the '73 ALCS and against the Dodgers in the '66 World Series.

His 10 shutouts in '75 led the majors and represented the highest total in the A.L. since Dean Chance recorded 11 for the Angels in '65 (no one in A.L. has reached double figures since '75).

Home Runs: The "gopher ball" was an acute problem for a while, particularly during the month of June; but, after being charged with 20 home runs in his first 22 starts thru July 9 (180.1 innings), he gave up only four more over his last 17 starts comprising 139 innings.

In his last 77.2 innings (spanning eight starts) following Hal McRae's blast on Aug. 26, Jim gave up only one more long ball, a Sep. 16 poke by Carl Yastrzemski.

He was touched for nine homers in two starts vs. Boston on July 9 and 22, in 17 innings, and was reached for 11 during one 34-inning span during that month.

Boston was responsible for 10 of the 24 homers he yielded . . . At one time Jim was toying with the league lead in "gophers," but he ultimately lost even the club leadership that went to Rudy May (25) . . . The league leader was Toronto's Jerry Garvin (33).

All-Star Game-'77: In three previous all-star games, Jim had pitched eight scoreless innings while allowing only three hits and two walks and striking out eight. In '77 at Yankee Stadium he drew his third starting assignment, but was ineffective.

He yielded three home runs (to Joe Morgan, the game's first hitter; Greg Luzinski; and Steve Garvey) in two innings (pitched to one batter in the third) during which he was touched for a total of five hits, five runs (all earned). He walked one and fanned three, and left the game trailing 5-0. He was the losing pitcher by a final score of 7-5 . . . (See "Add All-Star Game" below).

Low-Hitters: Pitched two 2-hitters (Apr. 12 vs. Mil., and Aug. 12 vs. Oak.), one 3-hitter (Apr. 17 vs. Tex.), and two 4-hitters (Apr. 24 and Sep. 8, both vs. Det.).

Lifetime he has hurled: one no-hitter, four 1-hitters, nine 2-hitters, 14 3-hitters, and 20 4-hitters . . . (See "No-Hitters" under "Career" below).

Odds and Ends: Tippy Martinez was credited with saves in four of Jim's wins and also picked up two victories in relief of Palmer.

Jim collided with Fred Holdsworth during pre-game practice one day in early May and sprained his neck, a condition that bothered him for some time afterward . . . Made two trips to see Dr. Kerlan and Dr. Jobe in L.A. regarding the sprained neck and later, on Aug. 2, for a shot in the arm while taking a week between starts.

Vs. Chicago: Though he was 0-1 vs. Chicago in '77, Jim has beaten the White Sox eight times in his last nine decisions since losing to them June 16, '74.

Vs. Yankees: Was 1-0 against New York and is now a 21-game winner vs. the Yankees . . . Only Luis Tiant of the Red Sox, among active pitchers, owns more lifetime wins over New York (22).

Career: Is now 194-104, making him the biggest Orioles' career winner, having surpassed Dave McNally's 181 victories in '77 . . . He also holds O's career records in innings (2,823), shutouts (45), complete games (168), and strikeouts (1,722).

In addition, he holds club seasonal records for most complete games (25 in '75), shutouts (10 in '75), and innings (323 in '75).

W-L Percentage: His .651 won-lost percentage is second in the majors among actives only to Don Gullett (.682, 105-49) . . . Tom Seaver is third (.642, 203-113).

Low ERA: Jim's lifetime era of 2.65 (2,823 innings, 830 earned runs) is second in the majors today to Tom Seaver's 2.48 (2,979 innings, 822 earned runs).

Has the lowest era of any American League pitcher in the last 50 years (2,000 or more innings) . . . Not since Walter Johnson retired after the '27 season with a figure of 2.17 has anyone fashioned a lower era.

During the last nine seasons (starting '69) he has finished in the A.L.'s top five eight times in era: 1st-'73 & '75 . . . 2nd-'69 & '70 . . . 3rd-'71 . . . 4th-'72 . . . 5th-'76 & '77. The one exception was '74 when his record dropped to 7-12, and his era ballooned to 3.27.

Wins: With 194 career victories, Jim ranks sixth among current big leaguers behind: Jim Kaat (253), Gaylord Perry (246), Fergie Jenkins (213), Catfish Hunter (210), Tom Seaver (203) . . . and is just ahead of Luis Tiant (191) and Don Sutton (190).

Long Games: In '77, he worked 11 innings once and went 10 innings on two occasions . . . During his career he has worked 10 or more innings 19 times: 10 inn.-11 . . . 11 inn.-4 . . . 12 inn.-4. He has won five of these, lost six, and was not a pitcher of record eight times.

Strikeouts/Walks: Has fanned 10 or more batters 12 times including a career high of 13 strikeouts at Cleveland on July 1, '71 . . . Had one 12-strikeout performance, in '77, vs. Milwaukee, May 24, at Baltimore . . . Has fanned 11 Twins three different times, all at Memorial Stadium ('70-1, '71-2).

Has twice walked eight batters in a game, both times in first appearance of year ('66 & '70).

Winning Streaks: Won 10 straight in '73 (7/14 thru 8/26) and in '72 captured eight in a row (5/15 thru 6/25) and 13 of 14 (5/15 thru 8/6) . . . Last year he had a seven-game winning streak (last seven decisions).

Lost seven in a row in '74 (seven straight starts from Apr. 30 thru June 7) . . . Otherwise has never lost more than three consecutive decisions (including once last year).

No-Hitter: No-hit the Oakland A's on Aug. 13, '69, beating Chuck Dobson, 8-0, at home, only four days after coming off the disabled list (2nd start) . . . That effort represents Jim's only shutout against Oakland lifetime in a regular season game. However, he blanked Vida Blue, 6-0, in game one of '73 ALCS.

Experienced two near misses in '73, both in Baltimore: Had perfect game with one out in 9th vs. Texas on June 16 (had retired first 25 batters) when Ken Suarez singled. Jim ultimately won a 9-1 two-hitter . . . On July 27, a leadoff single in the 8th by Cleveland's George Hendrick was the only hit allowed.

Hurled no-hitter for Aberdeen in Northern League in '73, his first pro season.

1-0 Decisions: Jim has been a pitcher of record (as a starter) in ten 1-0 games and is 6-4 overall . . . In seven of those games he went the route and is 5-2 in those . . . In '75, he was 3-1 in complete game 1-0 decisions and in '77 was 1-0, having gone the distance to beat the Brewers' Bill Travers, 1-0, on Rick Dempsey's Apr. 12, 9th-inning single at Milwaukee.

Add Cy Young: Is one of three to have won the award three times ('73, '75, '76) in its 22-year history (starting '56), along with Sandy Koufax and Tom Seaver . . . Is also one of three to have won twice in a row (along with Seaver and Denny McLain who shared his second one with Mike Cuellar in '69).

In '75 and '76, Jim was the only pitcher named on all 24 ballots (two per city) . . . Polled 108 points in '76 (1st-19, 2nd-4, 3rd-1) to win handily over Mark Fidrych (51 points) . . . In '75 he totaled 98 points (1st-15, 2nd-7, 3rd-2) to win over Catfish Hunter (74 points) . . . In '73, Jim was named on 20 of 24 ballots good for 88 points (1st-14, 2nd-6, 3rd-0) to beat out Nolan Ryan (52 points).

Add All-Star Games: Was member of A.L. team in '70, '71, '72, '75, '77 . . . Started '70 game at Cincinnati, '72 game at Atlanta, and '77 game at Yankee Stadium.

Has never pitched in an all-star game in years he has won Cy Young . . . Was not picked to team in '73 or '76, and in '75, though chosen to the squad, did not pitch (because of tender arm).

JAMES (JIM) ALVIN PALMER

Injuries: In '74, his only losing season in the majors (7-12), Jim had a sore elbow that put him on the disabled list for six weeks (June 20 to Aug. 13) . . . That was soon after he had lost seven in a row.

Back and shoulder miseries nearly ruined his career in '67-'68 . . . Pitched in only two games for O's between June 8, '67 and start of '69 season . . . Pitched in Rochester, Elmira, and Miami during those two years trying to shake the ailments, but it wasn't until a stint in the Puerto Rican League, after the '68 season, that he began to shake his physical problems.

Made dramatic comeback in '69 and was 9-2 when he tore a shoulder muscle (June 26, '69) and went back on disabled list for 42 days . . . Pitched his no-hitter only four days after coming off the list (his second start) and wound up with a 16-4 record.

In Relief: Has relieved 26 times during his career in regular season play . . . Came out of the bullpen 21 times as a rookie in '65, and then relieved three times in '69 . . . Since June 28, '69, he has relieved only twice in 306 mound appearances (regular season), and both times picked up saves: July 3, '73 vs. Milwaukee for Grant Jackson, and July 19, '75 vs. Oakland for Ross Grimsley . . . Also relieved Doyle Alexander in fifth game of '73 ALCS vs. Oakland in a losing cause.

Previous Honors: Was *TSN*'s A.L. pitcher of the year in '73, '75, and '76 . . . Voted to A.P. major league all-star team in '75 and '76 and to A.P. American League all-star team in '77 . . . Won "most valuable Oriole" award in '72 and '73 and was runner-up in both '75 (to Ken Singleton) and in '76 (to Lee May).

Was "comeback player of the year" in '75 (*TSN* and UPI) . . . Won Joe Cronin Award in '76 for significant achievement in A.L. . . . Was twice tapped as best fielding pitcher in A.L. (Gold Glove), '76 and '77.

Finished second to Reggie Jackson in A.L. "mvp" vote by BBWAA in '73.

WS/ALCS: Has 7-2 record in post-season play . . . Is 4-1 in five ALCS (seven appearances) and 3-1 in four world series (six appearances).

Has gone the route to win all four of Orioles' pennant clinching games: '66—beat K.C. A's on Sep. 22 to wrap up first A.L. title . . . '69-'70-'71—won the third and final game of the ALCS against the Twins the first two years and the A's in '71, as the O's swept each time in three straight.

Became the youngest ever to pitch a shutout in the world series in game 2, '66, when he blanked Sandy Koufax (his last big league appearance), 6-0, at Dodger Stadium, on four hits . . . At the time Jim was 20 years, 11 months, and 21 days old.

Also set a record by drawing two bases-loaded walks in the second game of the '71 World Series vs. Pittsburgh.

Won opening game of '70 series vs. Cincinnati and the second game of '71 classic vs. Pittsburgh . . . His only loss was to New York Mets in game three, '69.

Big League Debut: Made major league debut in relief at Boston on Apr. 17, '65 (no decision) . . . Earned first big league win on May 16, '65, also in relief, vs. Yankees' Pete Mikkelsen in Baltimore.

Hitting: Has hit three home runs lifetime: Off New York's Jim Bouton in Baltimore on May 16, '65; off Dave Morehead in Boston on Apr. 13, '66; and off Rich Hand of Cleveland on May 27, '70, in Baltimore.

Has lifetime batting average of .174 (85-for-489) . . . Hasn't batted since Sep. 29, '72.

Bits & Pieces: Was leading winner on '66 World Championship Team with 15 victories. Dave McNally was second with 13.

Signing/Amateur Background: Signed to bonus contract with Orioles by Jim Russo and Jim Wilson . . . Was outstanding three-sport athlete at Scottsdale High School . . . Earned all-Arizona honors in baseball, basketball, and football.

Personal: Has actively served as national sports chairman of Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation for last seven years . . . Excellent golfer . . . Participated in Superstars competition in '75 and '76.

He and his wife, Susan, were married Feb. 25, '64, and are the parents of two daughters: Jamie Michelle (11/16/66) and Kelly Christina (6/5/69).

ANDREW (ANDY) DAVID REPLOGLE

Born: Oct. 7, '53; 6'5"; 205; Bats, R; Throws, R.

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	SVS	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1975	Johnson City	2.16	4	2	0	7	7	2	0	50	39	16	12	16	30
1975	St. Petersburg	3.38	2	2	0	5	5	2	0	32	19	13	12	11	18
1976	St. Petersburg	3.51	5	5	0	11	11	4	0	77	68	40	30	37	55
1976	Arkansas	5.06	4	6	0	16	15	2	1	80	93	55	45	35	41
1977	Arkansas*	3.47	8	11	0	25	25	4	1	153	159	70	59	57	113
Professional Totals		3.63	23	26	0	64	63	14	2	392	378	194	158	156	257

*Contract selected for $25,000 in major league draft 12/5/77 from New Orleans roster (St. Louis Cardinals).

Born in South Bend, Ind. . . . Now lives in Ft. Wayne, Ind. . . . Pitches: sinking fastball, curve, screwball, and change.

1977 Season: Set Mexican Pacific Coast League record during past winter by not allowing a run in his first 41 innings while pitching for Guasave club . . . Has pitched at AA level with Arkansas (Texas League) last year and a half.

Pro Career: Was St. Louis Cardinals' ninth selection in June, 1975 free agent draft . . . Signed by Cardinals scout Fred McAlister . . . Was chosen Cardinals' minor league "pitcher of the month" in April, 1976, while pitching at St. Petersburg in Florida State League.

Has made only one relief appearance in three pro seasons.

Amateur Career: Was two-time Big Eight selection at Kansas State University (Manhattan) . . . Had 9-4 record there senior year (1975) and was 25-9 overall . . . Picked as second team all-American in 1975.

Was 15-1 for South Bend Clay High School in 1970 . . . Team won state tournament that year . . . Won all-conference and "mvp" honors at Ft. Wayne Snider High School in both 1971 and 1972 . . . Also led club in batting in 1972 (.410).

Earned all-state, all-conference, and "mvp" awards in high school basketball also.

Personal: Graduated from K.S.U. in 1975 with major in radio, television, and public relations . . . Wears contact lenses . . . One of seven pitchers on Orioles' roster 6'4" or taller . . . Single.

JEFFREY (JEFF) ALAN RINEER

Born: July 3, '55; 6'4"; 210; Bats, L; Throws, L.

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	SVS	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1975	Bluefield*	3.13	1	2	0	4	3	2	0	23	23	12	8	6	13
1975	Miami	5.63	3	3	0	11	7	2	0	48	69	36	30	20	25
1976	Miami	2.63	8	3	2	33	0	0	0	72	62	32	21	35	33
1977	Charlotte	3.19	8	6	5	40	7	3	0	93	83	39	33	28	48
Professional Totals		3.51	20	14	7	88	17	7	0	236	237	119	92	89	119

*Orioles' third selection in secondary phase of June, 1975, free agent draft . . . Signed on 6/12/75.

Born in Lancaster, Pa., but grew up and still lives in nearby Pequea, Pa. . . . Signed one-year contract thru '78 . . . Pitches: fastball, curve, slider, change.

1977 Season: His first 32 appearances at Charlotte were out of the bullpen. Then on July 25 he started for the first time in two years (since Aug. '75, his first pro season) . . . Accumulated seven starts from that point on, completed three and was 4-3 . . . Also had 4-3 record, with five saves as reliefer, but had no saves after June 4 . . . Led S.L. pitchers in games.

Pro Career: Was primarily a starter in his first pro season, but relieved in all 33 games in which he appeared at Miami in '76 . . . Signed for O's by Dick Bowie.

DAYS IN EACH POSITION—1977

First (35), 2nd (71), 3rd (61), 4th (4), 5th (5), 6th (3). After Apr. 17, the O's were 1-2-3 for all but one day during the rest of the season. That date was June 24 when, after six straight losses, the Birds dropped to 4th.

The O's were never more than 6½ games behind the leader (June 23 & 24). Their last day in first place was August 1, and their largest lead was 2½ games on May 28.

JEFFREY (JEFF) ALAN RINEER

Amateur Background: Played two varsity seasons at Franklin & Marshall (Lancaster) . . . Was all-Middle Atlantic Conference both years ('74-'75) . . . Led nation's small colleges in strikeouts freshman year (150 in '74).

Graduated from Penn Manor High School in '72 . . . Was a two-time letter winner in basketball and an all-county selection in baseball four times . . . Was team's leading hitter and pitcher.

Played in Pennsylvania's American Legion east-west all-star game in Philadelphia Veterans Stadium in '73.

Participated in Little League, Babe Ruth, and American Legion baseball programs.

Personal: Of German descent . . . Works for International Signal & Control Corporation as receiving clerk during off-season . . . Single.

GARY STEVEN ROENICKE

Born: Dec. 5, '54; 6'3"; 200; Bats, R; Throws, R.

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	HP	BB	SO
1973	Jamestown	.298	68	255	48	76	17	6	3	40	3	1	3	37	38
1974	West Palm Beach	.277	131	470	68	130	24	0	14	82	22	10	11	63	61
1974	Quebec	.333	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1975	Quebec	.285	131	466	67	133	23	0	14	74	6	5	12	58	73
1976	Denver	.290	77	252	56	73	11	5	12	44	4	1	5	41	39
1976	Montreal	.222	29	90	9	20	3	1	2	5	0	0	1	4	18
1977	Denver*	.321	124	448	87	144	31	4	11	72	12	7	13	46	45
Major League Totals		.222	29	90	9	20	3	1	2	5	0	0	1	4	18
Professional Totals		.291	561	1984	335	577	109	16	56	317	47	24	45	249	274

*Acquired from Montreal Expos along with pitchers Don Stanhouse and Joe Kerrigan in deal for pitchers Rudy May, Randy Miller, and Bryn Smith (assigned from Rochester to Denver) on 12/8/77.

Born in Covina, Cal. . . . Now lives in West Covina . . . Has 91 days of major league service . . . Last name pronounced: Renn-uh-kee.

1977 Season: Ranked fourth in American Association with .321 batting average . . . Had two-year AAA average of .310 (217-for-700) at Denver.

Montreal '76: Recalled by Expos on June 8, after Gary Carter broke his left thumb . . . Went 0-for-9 (all vs. Giants) at start of big league career, then went 10-for-24 against Giants, Dodgers, and Padres . . . Hit his two big league homers in consecutive games, June 15-16, in San Diego.

Returned to Denver on July 14, then came back to Montreal after American Association playoffs in September.

Pro Career: Was Expos' first round choice (eighth player selected overall) in June, 1973 free agent draft . . . Was signed by Bob Zuk, then an Expos' scout, now scouting with the Orioles.

1975: Was "mvp" and Eastern League all-star team selection . . . Led league in rbi (74) . . . Made conversion from third base to rightfield and led E.L. outfielders in assists (22) . . . Was Expos' minor league "player of the month" for June, and Eastern League "player of the month" in August.

1974: Selected Florida State League all-star third baseman . . . Topped FSL in rbi (82) and was second in home runs (14) . . . Was league's Topps "player of the month" in June.

1973: Chosen NYP League's all-star third baseman.

Amateur Career: Was a three-sport athlete at Edgewood High School (West Covina) . . . Played shortstop in baseball, forward in basketball and both split end and defensive back in football . . . Won high school all-America honors in baseball and was both all-league and all-valley in all three sports.

Gary played Pony, Colt, and Connie Mack baseball in West Covina.

Personal: His father, Floyd, is a high school vice-principal and baseball coach . . . Younger brother, Ron, was drafted by Oakland also, in 1974, as well as by San Francisco, in 1975, but did not sign.

Has attended Cal. Poly in Pomona, Cal. in the off-season . . . Likes water skiing, fishing, and golf . . . Single.

KENNETH (KEN) WAYNE SINGLETON

Born: June 10, '47; 6'4"; 213; Bats, L-R; Throws, R.

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	HP	BB	SO
1967	Winter Haven	.277	102	278	49	77	17	1	4	41	26	8	3	87	50
1968	Raleigh-Durham	.257	26	74	21	19	3	0	3	12	4	4	1	28	24
1968	Visalia	.316	80	263	61	83	5	0	11	35	8	4	4	70	54
1968	Jacksonville	.205	29	78	12	16	5	1	2	10	0	0	1	11	26
1969	Memphis	.309	115	366	65	113	16	6	10	65	8	5	2	78	69
1970	Tidewater	.388	64	219	48	85	16	1	17	46	3	3	0	57	26
1970	New York (N)	.263	69	198	22	52	8	0	5	26	1	1	1	30	48
1971	New York (N)	.245	115	298	34	73	5	0	13	46	0	1	2	61	64
1972	Montreal	.274	142	507	77	139	23	2	14	50	5	10	2	70	99
1973	Montreal	.302	162	560	100	169	26	2	23	103	2	8	2	123	91
1974	Montreal*	.276	148	511	68	141	20	2	9	74	5	2	0	93	84
1975	Baltimore	.300	155	586	88	176	37	4	15	55	3	5	1	118	82
1976	Baltimore	.278	154	544	62	151	25	2	13	70	2	2	0	79	76
1977	Baltimore	.328	152	536	90	176	24	0	24	99	0	1	2	107	101
Amer. League Totals		.302	461	1666	240	503	86	6	52	224	5	8	3	304	259
Nat. League Totals		.277	636	2074	401	574	82	6	64	299	13	22	7	377	386
Major League Totals		.288	1097	3740	641	1077	168	12	116	523	18	30	10	681	645

*Acquired from Montreal Expos along with pitcher Mike Torrez in deal for pitchers Dave McNally and Bill Kirkpatrick (assigned to Memphis) and outfielder Rich Coggins on 12/4/74.

Born in New York City . . . Had been living in Montreal, his wife's home town, but he and his family moved to Westlake Village, Cal. (near L.A.) last fall . . . Signed a five-year contract during spring training last year, extending thru the '81 season . . . Has seven years, 100 days tenure in the majors.

1977 Season: Ken was awarded the Maryland Sports Boosters "Most Valuable Oriole" Award by vote of Baltimore baseball writers and broadcasters for the second time in his three years with the club.

Set a club record with his .328 average, surpassing Bob Nieman's old 1956 mark of .322 . . . Tied Lee May for club leadership in rbi (99).

Batting Average: Ranked third in the league behind Rod Carew (.388) and Lyman Bostock (.336) . . . Increased his A.L. career mark to .302 and his lifetime major league average to .288.

Other Honors: Was elected to the Associated Press American League all-star team, receiving the second highest total of votes among outfielders (189 behind Larry Hisle's 196) . . . Reggie Jackson was fourth in the voting for outfield positions.

Finished third in the BBWAA's vote for A.L. "mvp" with 200 points behind Rod Carew (273) and Al Cowens (217) . . . Carew had 12 first place votes, Cowens four and Ken three . . . He was named on 25 of the 28 ballots . . . A total of 11 players received first place mention in the most diversified voting ever for that award.

Batting Miscellaneous: Led the club in batting on the road with a .354 average (95-for-268) and was second to Al Bumbry (.307) at home with a mark of .302 (81-for-268) . . . Ken now has a .284 career average (223-for-785) at Memorial Stadium and is batting .318 (280-for-881) on the road in the A.L.

After the first month of the season, Ken's average ranged from a low of .311 (May 31) to a high of .347 (July 8).

He batted .331 (97-for-293) before the all-star break and .325 (79-for-243) after.

By Month: Apr.-.367 (22-for-60) . . . May-.258 (16-for-62) . . . June-.339 (73-for-109) . . . July-.293 (29-for-99) . . . Aug.-.372 (35-for-94) . . . Sep.-Oct.-.330 (37-for-112).

Switch-hitting: For the first time since his rookie year in the majors ('70 with the Mets), Ken hit for a higher average righthanded (.373, 59-for-158) than lefthanded (.310, 117-for-378) . . . In '70 when he appeared in only 69 games, he batted .328 righthanded and .234 lefthanded.

Was batting over .400 most of '77 righthanded until slipping below that figure on Sep. 11.

Lifetime in the majors he is a .274 (298-for-1086) righthanded batter, and has hit .294 (779-for-2654) from the left side. During three A.L. seasons he has hit .305 (375-for-1230) lefthanded and .294 (128-for-436) righthanded.

Last year Ken hit 15 home runs from the left side and nine righthanded . . . Lifetime the figures are 87 lefthanded and 29 righthanded.

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Walks: Finished second in the league with 107 walks behind the Rangers' Toby Harrah (109) and just ahead of the Rangers' Mike Hargrove (103) . . . Has averaged 104 walks over the past five years ('73 thru '77, 520 total) and 101 in three A.L. seasons (304 total).

On-Base Pct.: His on-base percentage of .438 (285-for-651) was second only to Rod Carew's .448 (311-for-694) . . . On-base percentage is calculated by dividing total plate appearances, including sac hits and flies, into the total number of times reached via hit, walk, and hit by pitch . . . He reached safely in 142 of the 152 games he played; in 64 of his last 66 games (starting July 24[2]) and in 49 straight from July 24[2] thru Sep. 14[1].

In three years with the Orioles, Ken has a cumulative on-base pct. of .406 (810-for-1995). Has a major league career percentage of .394 (1768-for-4482) . . . Bob Nieman still holds the one-season club record of .441 (211-for-478), set in '56.

Vs. Opponents: Hit over .300 against nine of the 13 other clubs (see page 29 for full details) . . . Had productive year against the three other top contenders in the league: K.C.-.343 (12-for-35, 10 rbi in 11 games) . . . N.Y.-.368 (21-for-57, 12 rbi in 15 games) . . . Bos.-.314 (16-for-51).

Had highest average against Detroit-.393 (22-for-56, six homers, 12 rbi) and Minnesota-.371 (13-for-35, four homers, 10 rbi in 10 games).

Home Runs-'77: Set a personal high of 24, one more than he hit for the Expos in '73 . . . Hit 13 with none on, six with one on, four with two on, and one grand slam . . . The bases-loaded blast was off California's Ken Brett at Anaheim on Aug. 6. It was his third lifetime and second in the A.L. (See page 9 for details . . . Also see "A.L. Home Runs" under "Orioles Career" below.)

All-Star Game: Played in his first all-star game (in New York, his home town) after being selected to the squad by manager Billy Martin . . . Astonishingly, he did not finish in the top 12 vote getters among outfielders . . . Was hit by a Rick Reuschel pitch in his only plate appearance and played right field (replacing Reggie Jackson).

Eye Infection: Missed nine games from May 7 thru 17 with a severe eye infection ("virus keratitis") . . . Was first affected on Apr. 30, but played anyway. Though he went only 1-for-5 that night, the hit was a 10th-inning, game winning single off Nolan Ryan at home . . . Played in four more games until his condition worsened, requiring him to remain home when the club went on a road trip May 10.

Post-season Surgery: Underwent surgery in Los Angeles in mid-December for removal of a bone chip and transplantation of the ulnar nerve in the right elbow (throwing arm) . . . Had a sore elbow and numbness in two fingers on his right hand for two years.

Orioles Career: Has led the club in hitting in each of his three seasons with Orioles (.300-'75, .278-'76, .328-'77).

Batting Streaks: Had two of 12 games duration in '75 . . . Had a 14 (longest of year by an Oriole) plus 12, 11, 10, 9, and 8 in '76 and put together strings of 11, 10, and 9 games in '77.

1975 Season: Won "most valuable Oriole" award by slim margin over Jim Palmer. Set club record for walks (118), eclipsing Don Buford's '70 standard of 109 . . . Ranked third in A.L. in on-base percentage (.413) behind Rod Carew and John Mayberry . . . Batted in the leadoff position primarily.

Led A.L. in plate appearances (714) . . . Shared A.L. "player of the week" award with Palmer for period of Aug. 11-17 during which he batted .577 (15-for-26).

Topped O's in average, hits, runs, doubles, and games . . . Batted .308 lefthanded and .274 righthanded.

1976 Season: Overcame a very slow start to lead the club in hitting again. Was batting only .185 (28-for-151) on June 2 thru his first 42 games, then hit .312 (123-for-393) the rest of the way (112 games) . . . In those first 42 games, Ken went hitless in 23 . . . But in last 112, he had at least one hit in 91 (all but 21).

Batted .297 lefthanded and .224 righthanded . . . Beat out Reggie Jackson for club batting leadership on last day of season, .278 to .277

. . . Was second to Bobby Grich in both on-base pct. (.365 to .369) and walks (79 to 86).

Batted .297 (19-for-64) in 19 games as a designated hitter . . . Played leftfield when Reggie Jackson was in the lineup defensively (in right) . . . Despite 22-point drop in his average from '75, increased his rbi total by 15 (55 to 70).

A.L. Home Runs: Until he hit his first A.L. grand slam, off Detroit's Jim Crawford in Baltimore on May 22, '76 (a two-out, 9th-inning game-winner), all 16 of his Orioles home runs (including 15 in '75) had come with the bases empty.

In three years he has hit 52 home runs including eight with one on, six with two on, and two with the bases loaded . . . Has 24 homers in Baltimore and 28 on the road.

Ejection: Has been tossed out of only one game in his big league career. That was by Russ Goetz on Aug. 27, '75, at K.C.

Top Performance vs. Opp.: Has lifetime average over .300 against five clubs: Cle.-.333 (57-for-171) . . . K.C.-.375 (45-for-120) . . . Min.-.316 (36-for-114) . . . N.Y.-.311 (56-for-180) . . . and Tex.-.331 (44-for-133).

Has most homers against Detroit (10) and most rbi against Detroit and New York (29 each).

N.L. Career: Enjoyed best season in majors in '73 with Expos, when he set several Montreal club records (100 runs, 103 rbi, and 123 walks) while hitting .300 . . . Led all major league outfielders that season with 20 assists.

Was Mets' first selection in Jan., '67 free agent draft . . . Joined Mets in June, '70 while leading International League in hitting with .383 average at Tidewater.

Traded by Mets to Expos with Mike Jorgensen and Tim Foli for Rusty Staub on Apr. 6, '72.

Personal: Physical problems in '72 were traced to an allergy to Expos' wool uniforms . . . Situation was cleared up by switching to double knits.

Was baseball and basketball standout at Mt. Vernon High School in New York . . . Attended Hofstra University (Hempstead, L.I.) and played baseball there.

Ken and his wife, the former Colette Saint-Jacques, were married Jan. 5, '74. They are parents of a son, Matthew Kenneth, born on Nov. 24, '76.

DAVID (DAVE) LINDSEY SKAGGS

Born: June 12, '51; 6'1"; 195; Bats, R; Throws, R.

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	HP	BB	SO
1969	Aberdeen*	.314	62	220	21	69	11	1	4	31	1	0	1	13	22
1970	Aberdeen	In military service													
1971	Stockton	.190	77	184	23	35	2	0	3	13	7	1	0	41	40
1972	Miami	.209	72	239	25	50	3	1	3	23	1	2	0	34	29
1973	Lodi	.254	82	260	33	66	9	5	1	37	2	1	2	32	32
1974	Asheville	.251	110	363	41	91	16	2	5	38	0	2	0	52	36
1975	Asheville	.266	59	199	26	53	8	1	0	24	0	3	1	32	16
1975	Rochester	.222	41	99	4	22	8	0	0	10	2	0	0	18	19
1976	Rochester	.242	85	252	40	61	8	2	2	27	1	0	1	32	28
1977	Baltimore	.287	80	216	22	62	9	1	1	24	0	1	2	20	34
Professional Totals		.250	668	2032	235	509	74	13	19	227	14	10	7	274	256

*Signed by Baltimore affiliate as a free agent on 7/21/69 . . . selected in 1969 summer draft regular phase (Baltimore's 6th selection).

Born in Santa Monica, Cal. . . . Now lives in Gardena, Cal., but considers Torrance his home town . . . Signed a three-year contract, in January, extending thru the 1980 season . . . Has one year in major leagues.

1977 Season: Became the Orioles' number one catcher following Rick Dempsey's injury (broken bone on left hand from pitch by Don Gullett on July 8) . . . His .287 average was his highest since his first pro season ('69), when he batted .319 at Aberdeen.

Defense: Committed only two errors in 380 total chances (344 putouts, 34 assists) for a percentage of .995.

Batting: Enjoyed a hot spell at the plate from Aug. 11 thru Sep. 7, a 23-game period during which he batted .418 (28-for-67) and raised his average from .237 to .306, a season high . . . Hit .318 (21-for-66) during August.

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Had five rbi at Detroit in the opener of a Sep. 7 doubleheader . . . In his first start after Dempsey's injury (July 9), Dave singled home the winning run off Sparky Lyle with two out in the 8th, breaking a 5-5 tie.

Hit his first major league home run in what turned out to be the Orioles' final game of the year, at Boston, Oct. 1, off Rick Wise.

Batted over .300 against six opponents: Chi.-.385 (5-for-13) . . . Det.-.364 (8-for-22) . . . K.C.-.429 (6-for-14) . . . Min.-.333 (4-for-12) . . . Oak.-.353 (6-for-17) . . . and Sea.-.429 (6-for-14).

Winter Ball: Batted .262 (50-for-191) with 27 rbi in 56 games for Caguas in Puerto Rican League.

Career: Though he won't reach his 27th birthday until June 12, he is already into his ninth pro season . . . Signed for O's by Al Kubski and Don Pries.

Rochester '76: Because of a broken thumb, played in only 85 games; but still finished third in I.L. in assists with 50, while compiling a .989 fielding percentage.

Odds and Ends: Played on pennant winners at Miami in '72, Lodi in '73, and Rochester in '76 . . . Led Southern League catchers in fielding and assists for Asheville in '74 . . . Missed '70 season because of military service . . . This is fourth straight spring he has trained with Orioles in Miami Stadium.

Personal: Dave and his wife, Linda, were married Nov. 21, '70.

BILLY ED SMITH

Born: July 14, '53; 6'2½"; 185; Bats, L-R; Throws, R.

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	HP	BB	SO
1971	Idaho Falls	.229	59	231	29	53	5	2	0	17	17	4	4	37	46
1972	Stockton	.231	127	455	58	105	15	10	5	31	15	8	12	62	128
1973	Salinas	.301	64	236	44	71	11	5	2	27	11	2	2	24	32
1973	El Paso	.331	46	166	32	55	6	2	4	18	11	4	3	16	26
1974	Salt Lake City	.206	40	126	15	26	5	0	0	11	6	2	2	14	16
1974	El Paso	.335	62	227	32	76	6	3	1	22	6	4	1	21	18
1975	California	.203	59	143	10	29	5	1	0	14	1	3	0	12	27
1975	Salt Lake City	.296	64	226	37	67	11	1	3	34	9	7	3	22	28
1976	Salt Lake City	.288	115	396	64	114	16	9	3	60	22	9	6	53	45
1976	California*	.375	13	8	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
1977	Baltimore	.215	109	367	44	79	12	2	5	29	3	2	1	33	71
Major League Totals		.214	181	518	54	111	17	3	5	43	4	5	1	45	100
Professional Totals		.263	758	2581	365	678	92	35	23	263	101	45	34	294	439

*Played out option with California . . . selected by Baltimore in re-entry draft (11/4/76) and signed on 2/8/77.

Born in Hodge, La., but grew up in San Antonio, Tex., which he considers his home town . . . Spent the past winter in Baltimore . . . Signed a two-year contract, in Feb., '77, extending thru the '78 season . . . Has spent one year, 119 days in the majors.

1977 Season: Billy started the season on the bench, but became the O's regular second baseman, for a time, ten days later (Apr. 17). Two and one-half weeks after that he was leading the league in hitting with an average of .472 (17-for-36) . . . He wound up starting 92 games at second, while Rich Dauer opened there 69 times.

The Second Base Job: Replaced Dauer as starting second baseman after Rich had gone 0-for-16 in first five games of the season . . . Billy took over in a Sunday doubleheader in Texas (April 17), went 6-for-8 in the twin bill and hit his first major league home run, a shot off Bert Blyleven.

He started 29 of the Birds' 32 games (from Apr. 17 thru May 24) . . . Thereafter and until Aug. 15, he and Dauer more or less platooned the position with Smith starting against righthanded pitching . . . At that point, Billy held an 84-33 edge in starts. After that, however, Dauer started 36 of the final 44 games.

Defense: Compiled a .991 fielding percentage at second while committing only five errors in 545 total chances (264 putouts, 276 assists) . . . Also played two games at first and five at short.

Batting: After reaching .472 on Apr. 27, Billy's average gradually declined to .390 (23-for-59) on May 6, and to .289 (46-for-159) on June 8 . . . He hit .159 (33-for-208) the rest of the way.

At Texas: He played his best while his parents, from San Antonio, were in the stands at Arlington watching him play the Rangers . . . In five games there he went 10-for-19 (.526), and, as stated above, hit his first big league homer there (off Blyleven on Apr. 17) . . . Hit .400 overall vs. the Rangers (12-for-30).

Vs. New York: Was club's second leading hitter against the Yankees with .364 average (16-for-44) behind Ken Singleton's .368 . . . Had three doubles, one triple, and one home run with five rbi . . . His homer was a long shot to open the July 27 game at Yankee Stadium off "Catfish" Hunter.

Switch-hitting: Batted .226 (71-for-314) lefthanded and .151 (79-for-367) righthanded . . . After June 15, he batted officially only six times from the right side . . . Was originally a lefthanded batter, but became a switch-hitter while playing Little League ball.

Odds and Ends: Hit a home run with one on as a pinch-hitter at K.C. (off Mark Littell) in the 7th inning on June 4 (2nd game).

Career: Signed with the Angels in '71 after they had selected him on the third round of the June free agent draft (signed by Scout Rex Carr) . . . Played in a total of 72 games for the Angels in '75 and '76.

1976 Season: Came up to the Angels late in the year after playing at Salt Lake City (P.C.L.) where he saw action at first base (38 games), second base (19 games), shortstop (22 games), third base (30 games), and the outfield (one game).

Angels '75: Played in 59 games for California in '75, while appearing at every infield position . . . Was a regular at shortstop during May and June after Orlando Ramirez was injured . . . Returned to the P.C.L. during second half of season.

Played entire game at short for Angels the day (June 1) Nolan Ryan pitched his fourth no-hitter, this one against the Orioles . . . Collected a hit in two trips plus a walk and committed the game's only error.

Amateur Background: Played Pony League and Little League baseball . . . Earned four letters in baseball and two in basketball at John Jay High School (San Antonio), graduating in '71 . . . Was a two-time all-city selection in baseball.

Personal: His father, also Billy Smith, was an outstanding outfielder in fast pitch softball for many years . . . Represented the O's as an after-dinner speaker over the winter and also made a once weekly appearance on a WITH sports talk show during the off-season . . . Single.

JAMES (JIM) LORNE SMITH

Born: Sep. 8, '54; 6'3"; 180; Bats, R; Throws, R.

Year	Club	Pct.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	HP	BB	SO
1976	Bluefield*	.290	70	262	46	76	14	1	5	35	7	4	1	31	47
1977	Charlotte	.200	125	424	51	85	14	1	10	41	6	6	5	46	78
Professional Totals		.235	195	686	97	161	28	2	15	76	13	10	6	77	125

*Orioles' sixth selection in regular phase of June, 1976, free agent draft . . . Signed on 6/10/76.

Born in Santa Monica, Cal . . . Grew up in Inglewood, Cal., and now lives in Los Angeles . . . On Rochester roster.

Pro Career: In both his pro seasons he has led his league in fielding percentage, assists, and total chances at shortstop . . . Resembles Mark Belanger in style and build . . . Has excellent defensive credentials, and good power with the bat, but needs to make more consistent contact . . . Signed for O's by Ray Poitevint.

1977 Season: Led Southern League shortstops in percentage (.963), assists (460), total chances (702 including 26 errors), and double plays (111) . . . Orlando's Dale Soderholm was second in the league in double plays with 77 . . . Along with Wayne Krenchicki was a prime contributor to a new league record by one club for double plays (182 in 140 games).

Was one of five players who jumped from rookie league to AA in '77 (Mark Corey; pitchers, Pete Torrez and Clint Thomas; and infielder, Jim Skaalen . . . Another Charlotte Oriole, Dave Caldwell, went from Clemson campus to AA).

Despite .200 average, he hit 10 home runs for Charlotte . . . Made considerable progress with the bat during Florida Instructional League season . . . Batted .264 in 41 games.

1976 Season: Led Appalachian League in fielding percentage (.956), assists (206), and total chances (321 including 14 errors) in 69 games . . . Named to Appalachian League all-star team . . . Played in Florida Instructional League.

JAMES (JIM) LORNE SMITH

Amateur Background: Played baseball for three seasons at Long Beach State (catcher Randy Vanderhook, also on the Rochester roster, was a teammate there) . . . Set school records for most rbi season, most career hits, most total bases season and career, and also established mark for most games played career . . . Was team captain and was also selected to all-Pacific Coast Athletic Association team in '76.

Graduated from Inglewood High School in '72 . . . Played two varsity seasons . . . Was captain senior year and was also voted the outstanding defensive player in the league that season.

Played semi-pro baseball in the Alaskan (Summer) League in '74 and '75 for the Kenai Peninsula Oilers . . . Was '74 team "mvp" and was selected to league all-star team in '75.

Played Little League, Babe Ruth, Pony League, and American Legion baseball . . . Was an all-star in "Big League" baseball program in '70 and '71 . . . His team participated in "Big League" world series at Fort Lauderdale in '71, and Jim was voted to all-tournament team.

Personal: A member of the Church of Latter Day Saints . . . His father works for Continental Airlines and his mother for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

Hobbies: photography and automobile repair . . . Spent the off-season working for TWA at Los Angeles International Airport.

Jim and his wife, Lora Lee Jeanne (Lori), have one daughter, Christie Lee (6/6/75). The Smiths own two class A champion stock horses, and Lori has won numerous awards with them . . . She went to U.C.L.A. while Jim was at Long Beach State.

DONALD (DON) JOSEPH STANHOUSE

Born: Feb. 12, '51; 6'2"; 195; Bats, R; Throws, R.

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	SVS	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1969	Tri-City	3.10	5	1	3	12	6	5	2	61	50	25	21	31	88
1970	Birmingham	2.25	7	5	1	16	11	5	0	84	57	27	21	42	80
1971	Des Moines	3.74	7	4	0	22	22	6	1	154	143	71	64	85	104
1972	Denver	3.86	2	2	0	5	5	2	0	35	28	17	15	27	32
1972	Texas	3.77	2	9	0	24	16	1	0	105	83	48	44	73	78
1973	Spokane	7.36	3	5	0	12	11	2	0	66	80	56	54	42	55
1973	Texas	4.76	1	7	1	21	5	1	0	70	70	41	37	44	42
1974	Spokane	2.44	4	5	0	12	4	2	0	48	38	16	13	27	40
1974	Texas	4.94	1	1	0	18	0	0	0	31	38	20	17	17	26
1975	Montreal	8.31	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	13	19	12	12	11	5
1975	Memphis	1.91	6	5	0	13	12	5	2	80	67	27	17	30	47
1976	Montreal	3.77	9	12	1	34	26	8	1	184	182	84	77	92	79
1977	Montreal*	3.42	10	10	10	47	16	1	1	158	147	72	60	84	89
Amer. League Totals		4.28	4	17	1	63	21	2	0	206	191	109	98	134	146
Nat. League Totals		3.78	19	22	11	85	45	9	2	355	348	168	149	187	173
Major League Totals		3.96	23	39	12	148	66	11	2	561	539	277	247	321	319

*Acquired from Montreal Expos with pitcher Joe Kerrigan and outfielder Gary Roenicke in deal for pitchers Rudy May, Randy Miller, and Bryn Smith (assigned from Rochester to Denver) on 12/8/77.

Born in DuQuoin, Ill. and still lives there . . . Has four years, 57 days tenure in the majors . . . Signed two year contract extending thru '79 season . . . Pitches: fastball, slider, curve.

1977 Season: Was 6-2 with 10 saves in relief and 4-8 in 16 starting assignments. Had 4.08 era as a starter (87 ip, 97 h, 49 er) and a 1.39 era in relief (71.1 ip, 50 h, 11 er) . . . Yielded 12 homers, only two of them in relief.

Fast Finish: Was one of most impressive pitchers in N.L. from July 26 to end of season while pitching exclusively out of the bullpen . . . In his first 23 appearances including all 16 starts thru July 24, Don was 5-8 with one save and a 4.47 era (106.2 ip, 53 er). After that, in 24 relief appearances he was 5-2 with nine saves and compiled a 1.22 era (51.1 ip, 7 er).

In his last 15 appearances starting Aug. 21, Don allowed only two earned runs in 34 innings for an 0.53 era.

Homers: Yielded 11 homers in his first 20 games, including 15 starts, thru July 6 (98.1 ip) . . . After that he gave up only one "gopher" over 27 appearances spanning 60 innings.

Record vs. Each Opponent (W-L-S): Atl. (2-0-0), Chi. (0-2-1), Cin. (0-0-3), Hou. (0-1-0), L.A. (0-2-0), N.Y. (1-0-1), Phi. (0-1-1), Pit. (1-0-2), St.L. (2-2-0), S.D. (3-1-1), S.F. (1-1-1).

Montreal ('75-'77): Acquired from the Texas Rangers along

with infielder Pete Mackanin in deal for outfielder Willie Davis on Dec. 5, '74.

1975: Started '75 season with Expos' AAA farm club at Memphis and was brought up to Montreal June 15 . . . However, he pitched in only four games and was returned to Memphis on July 18, after developing a sore shoulder.

1976: Made eight relief appearances at beginning of '76, then joined the Expos' starting rotation the rest of the season . . . Was 7-12 as a starter and 2-0 with one save in relief. Was Expos' "player of the month" that June (was 3-2 with 1.71 era).

Start/Relief: In two and a fraction seasons with Expos, he was 11-20 as a starter with a 4.50 era (264 ip, 277 h, 13 er) in 45 games . . . In relief he was 8-2 with 11 saves and a 1.68 era (91 ip, 71 h, 17 er) in 40 appearances.

Career Record vs. N.L. Opponents (W-L-S): Atl. (2-1-1), Chi. (1-4-1), Cin. (2-0-3), Hou. (0-2-0), L.A. (1-3-0), N.Y. (1-0-1), Phi. (1-3-1), Pit. (2-1-2), St.L. (3-3-0), S.D. (4-2-1), S.F. (2-3-1).

Vs. Reds: Compiled an outstanding record vs. Cincinnati while with Expos . . . Along with his two wins, no losses, and three saves against the Reds, he had a 2.35 era (30.2 ip, 19 h, 8 er).

Texas ('72-74): Acquired by the Rangers along with pitcher Jim Panther from the Oakland A's in deal for Denny McLain on Mar. 4, '72 . . . Struck out the first three hitters he faced in his big league debut in '72 vs. White Sox and fanned nine in 6.2 innings (4/19/72) . . . That still represents his career strikeout high . . . (See page 31 for record vs. each A.L. opponent.)

Minors: Was Oakland A's first choice in the June, 1969 free agent draft . . . as a third baseman . . . Played 31 games at third that year at Tri-City in the Northwest League, hit .267 (44-for-165) with two homers and 36 rbi . . . Started to pitch partway thru the first season, and wound up leading the league in strikeouts with 88 in only 61 innings.

Amateur Background: Averaged two strikeouts per inning in three years at DuQuoin High School . . . Was also a standout in football . . . Played Little League, Babe Ruth, and American Legion baseball in DuQuoin.

Personal: Attended Mesa (Arizona) Community College . . . Golf and listening to music are principal hobbies . . . Single.

SAMUEL (SAMMY) LEE STEWART, JR.

Born: Oct. 28, '54; 6'3"; 207; Bats, R; Throws, R.

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	SVS	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1975	Bluefield*	6.07	3	3	1	18	4	0	0	43	62	44	29	26	29
1976	Miami	2.42	12	8	0	23	22	12	2	182	147	65	49	86	79
1977	Rochester	6.29	0	5	0	10	10	0	0	54	68	41	38	35	28
1977	Charlotte	2.08	9	6	0	16	16	10	3	117	93	32	27	45	56
Professional Totals		3.25	24	22	1	67	52	22	5	396	370	182	143	192	192

*Signed by Orioles to Bluefield contract as un-drafted free agent on 6/15/75.

Born in Asheville, N.C., but grew up and still lives in nearby Swannoa, N.C. . . . Pitches: fastball, slow curve, slider, and change . . . Good fielder.

1977 Season: Started the season in Rochester but was 0-5 with a 6.39 era after 10 starts, and, on June 4, was sent to Charlotte. There he quickly turned things around, won four of his first five decisions in the Southern League and wound up with a 2.08 era, 10 complete games in 16 starts, a 9-6 record and 24 more innings pitched than hits allowed.

Went to spring training with the Orioles as a non-roster invitee and, in his only exhibition game appearance, earned a decision over the Yankees with two hitless innings of relief (Mar. 13).

Pitched for the Orioles' entry (Clearwater) in the Florida Instructional League.

Pro Career: Was drafted by the K.C. Royals while in junior college, but didn't sign . . . Was not drafted in '75, so attended a major league tryout camp at Asheville that summer . . . Rip Tutor was there and signed him for the O's. Sam reported to Bluefield almost immediately.

In '76 he pitched a seven-inning, no-hitter for Miami against the Winter Haven Red Sox (July 20), winning 1-0 . . . Led Florida State League in walks (86), but was tops among Miami starters in era (2.42) and led the staff in innings (182).

Amateur Background: Played baseball and basketball for two years at Montreat-Anderson J.C. (Montreat, N.C.) . . . Had lowest era

SAMUEL (SAMMY) LEE STEWART, JR.

(0.36) in nation among junior college players in '74 . . . Was shortstop and designated hitter when not pitching . . . Played in Shenandoah Valley Summer League while in college.

Played four years of baseball, basketball, and football at Charles D. Owen High School . . . Was quarterback and safety man in football . . . Broke school one-game scoring record in basketball (38 points) and averaged 18.6 per game.

Played Little League, Babe Ruth, and American Legion baseball . . . His legion team won N.C. state championship in '72.

Personal: Single.

TIMOTHY (TIM) PAUL STODDARD

Born: Jan. 24, '53; 6'7"; 250; Bats, R; Throws, R.

Year	Club	ERA	W	L	SVS	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1975	Knoxville	4.23	3	4	7	31	6	2	1	66	66	40	31	43	37
1975	Chicago	9.00	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0
1976	Knoxville	2.89	9	8	0	20	19	9	0	140	147	55	45	60	62
1976	Iowa	5.59	0	2	0	12	2	0	0	29	37	20	18	15	20
1977	Charlotte*	3.21	10	7	5	36	18	10	2	174	175	75	62	66	94
Professional Totals		**3.45**	**22**	**21**	**12**	**100**	**45**	**21**	**3**	**410**	**427**	**191**	**157**	**184**	**213**

*Signed with Baltimore organization as a free agent on 4/8/77, after being released by Chicago White Sox (3/28/77).

Born, raised, and still lives in East Chicago, Ind. . . . Has 23 days service in the majors . . . Pitches: fastball and slider . . . change and curve . . . Forces batters to hit a lot of ground balls . . . Good fielder . . . Can throw "every day."

1977 Season: Was signed to a Charlotte contract by Clyde Kluttz 11 days after being released in training camp by the White Sox.

Started 18 times in his first 20 appearances (was 8-7 with 3.48 era), then from July 21 on pitched exclusively in relief (16 games, 2-0, five saves, 24 innings, four earned runs, 1.50 era).

Walked 21 in his first 21.1 innings, then issued only 45 more passes over his last 152.2 innings.

Pro Career: Signed his first pro contract with White Sox on May 26, '75, after the Pale Hose had chosen him in second round of secondary phase of '75 winter draft . . . Had been selected in regular phase of '74 summer draft by Texas, but chose to remain in college.

Majors: Was called up to White Sox after his rookie season at Knoxville . . . Appeared in one game, pitched one inning against Minnesota on Sep. 7 . . . Went to spring training with White Sox at Sarasota in '76 and '77.

1976: Was starting pitcher in Southern League all-star game against the Atlanta Braves, after compiling a 5-2 record with 1.90 era in the early going for Knoxville . . . Moved up to Des Moines in the AAA American Association later that year.

Amateur Background: Was a baseball and basketball standout at North Carolina State University (Raleigh) . . . Graduated in '75.

Pitched for three ACC championship teams under baseball coach Sammy Esposito, the former White Sox' infielder . . . Was 16-3 with a 2.28 era during three collegiate seasons.

Holds the unique distinction of either winning or saving the ACC title game three straight years . . . Each of those years ('73-'74-'75), he started and won a tournament game one day, then appeared in relief the following day to clinch the championship by recording either a win or a save . . . Sparkled as a senior ('75), going 4-0 with five saves and a 1.05 era.

Was a forward on the powerful NC State basketball teams of '73 and '74 that went 57-1 and finally dethroned UCLA (which had won seven straight national titles) in '74 NCAA tournament . . . The Wolfpack eliminated UCLA in the semi-finals, 80-77, in double overtime (after trailing by seven points during that second extra period), then went on to defeat Marquette, 76-64, in the finals . . . Tim scored the first field goal in the Marquette game.

In '73 State was unbeaten (27-0), but was ineligible for post season play. Among the other on the '74 championship team were all-American David Thompson (Denver, NBA), Tom Burleson (K.C. Kings, NBA), Monte Towe (ex of Denver, NBA), and Moe Rivers.

Graduated from Washington High School in East Chicago in '71 . . . Captained baseball team for two years, and both times the school

captured regional titles . . . Also played basketball and football . . . His basketball team won the Indiana State championship, and Tim was an all-state selection.

Compiled a 13-4 record in the Central Illinois Collegiate League in '73-'74 . . . Played Little League, Babe Ruth, and American Legion baseball . . . His legion team was a state finalist twice.

Personal: Spends the off-season as a substitute teacher . . . Hobbies: basketball and bowling . . . Probably the tallest player ever to appear on Orioles' roster.

Tim and his wife, the former Diane Payne, were married July 12, '75 . . . They have a daughter, Laura Ann.

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ORIOLE ADVOCATES, INC.

The Oriole Advocates, Inc. is a unique non-profit corporation dedicated to promoting and stimulating interest in the game of baseball at both the amateur and professional levels. The organization, founded officially in July, 1960, comprises some 75 men and women drawn from a wide cross-section of the Baltimore-area business community.

Thru the years, the Advocates have made substantial financial contributions primarily to youth organizations, and have played a major role in the restoration of Babe Ruth's birthplace on Emory Street. Recently the Advocates provided the leadership in establishing the new Baltimore Orioles "Hall of Fame" (see below) . . . They have also become an essential arm of the Orioles' public relations and promotions program. On "souvenir giveaway" days at the stadium, it is the Advocates who see to it that every eligible person coming to the park receives the particular item.

Probably the biggest contribution of all, however, has been the formation and administration of the Junior Orioles program that began in '63 with 750 youngsters and has grown to over 20,000 members (in '77). It is a massive undertaking, a quality "knothole" program that requires a great deal of time and effort.

BALTIMORE ORIOLES "HALL OF FAME"

The Orioles "Hall of Fame," under the sponsorship of the Oriole Advocates, Inc., was created in 1977 to honor the outstanding players, managers and coaches who have represented the ballclub in the modern major league era (1954 to present).

The first two inductees were Brooks and Frank Robinson, by vote of Oriole Advocate members and representatives of the Baltimore area sports media.

To become a member, a candidate needs 80% of the votes cast. To qualify for nomination, he must have spent at least three full seasons with the Orioles and be presently retired from active status (or have been with the Orioles for at least ten years).

Consideration is given to ability, sportsmanship, character and contribution to the Orioles and baseball in general, both on and off the field.

For the first "Hall of Fame" election, there were a total of 17 nominees among 63 eligibles . . . Nominations are made by a committee of Advocates and baseball writers and broadcasters.

Brooks and Frank were formally inducted at ceremonies prior to an Orioles-Angels game last Aug. 30. They were presented with full-size replicas of their Orioles clubhouse lockers. Duplicates of the lockers are on display in the Memorial Stadium "Hit 'n Run" Club during the baseball season.

Instrumental in making the "Hall of Fame" a reality were Allen Barrett and Jack Buckley, both past presidents of the Oriole Advocates, and currently co-chairmen of the Advocates "Hall of Fame" Committee.

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The Orioles "Hall of Fame" is not to be confused with the Maryland "Shrine of Immortals," created in 1960 to recognize men with Maryland backgrounds who have distinguished themselves in professional baseball. To qualify for the "Shrine," originated in 1960 thru the joint efforts of the Maryland Professional Baseball Players Association and the Orioles, a candidate must be either a Maryland native or have been a player or official of the Orioles, International or American League, for a minimum of three years.

There are presently 19 members in the Shrine: Frank "Home Run" Baker, Jack Bentley, Max Bishop, Joe Boley, Jack Dunn, Sr., Jimmy Foxx, Bill Nicholson, Johnny Neun, Babe Phelps, Dick Porter, Jack Ogden, Eddie Rommel, Babe Ruth and Tommy Thomas.

No additions have been made to the "Shrine" since 1969.

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ORIOLES SPRING RECORDS—1954-1978

Year	Training Site	W-L†	Home Att.*	Home Dates*
1954	Yuma	16-12	10,684	4
1955	Daytona B'ch	11-15	14,697	7
1956	Scottsdale	10-19	15,699	9
1957	Scottsdale	14-19	15,568	9
1958	Scottsdale	11-19	16,092	11
1959	Miami	17- 8	25,771	13
1960	Miami	16-13	39,158	19
1961	Miami	12-16	46,419	16
1962	Miami	13-11	43,816	16
1963	Miami	17-10	52,748	14
1964	Miami	16-12	49,257	15
1965	Miami	12-16	55,602	14
1966	Miami	15-11	51,372	17
1967	Miami	14-13	50,513	11
1968	Miami	12-12	47,208	15
1969	Miami	19- 5	33,210	13
1970	Miami	11-12	34,995	11
1971	Miami	14-13	45,185	13
1972	Miami	10- 8	42,522	10
1973	Miami	13-11	47,003	13
1974	Miami	11-11	40,247	12
1975	Miami	18- 9	41,623	13
1976	Miami	4-11	29,123	8
1977	Miami	14-10	51,918	11
1978	Miami	....*....	.....	....

† Against major league "A" teams only.
* Includes only games played at training site.

SPRING TRAINING DATA

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Training Camp: Miami Stadium, 2301 N.W. Tenth Avenue, Miami, Fla. 33127—(305) 633-9857

Please direct all correspondence to Miami Stadium and not to the DuPont Plaza

First Workout Dates: Pitchers and Catchers—Mon., Feb. 27
Infielders and Outfielders—Fri., March 3

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SPRING SCHEDULE

Mar.	Day	Opponent	Place	Time	Score Bal.-Opp.
11	Sat.	New York Yankees	Ft. Lauderdale	8:00	____–____
12	Sun.	New York Yankees	Miami	2:00	____–____
13	Mon.	Atlanta Braves	Miami	7:30	____–____
14	Tue.	Texas Rangers	Pompano Beach	1:30	____–____
15	Wed.	Los Angeles Dodgers	Vero Beach	1:30	____–____
16	Thu.	Atlanta Braves	West Palm Beach	1:30	____–____
17	Fri.	Texas Rangers	Miami	7:30	____–____
18	Sat.	Texas Rangers	Pompano Beach	1:30	____–____
19	Sun.	Pittsburgh Pirates	Miami	2:00	____–____
20	Mon.	Kansas City Royals	Miami	1:30	____–____
21	Tue.	Texas Rangers	Pompano Beach	1:30	____–____
22	Wed.	Los Angeles Dodgers	Miami	1:30	____–____
23	Thu.				
24	Fri.	Cincinnati Reds	Miami	7:30	____–____
25	Sat.	Texas Rangers	Pompano Beach	1:30	____–____
*26	Sun.	Kansas City Royals	Ft. Myers	1:30	____–____
27	Mon.	Texas Rangers	Miami	7:30	____–____
28	Tue.	Philadelphia Phillies	Clearwater	1:30	____–____
29	Wed.	St. Louis Cardinals	St. Petersburg	7:30	____–____
30	Thu.	Atlanta Braves	Miami	7:30	____–____
31	Fri.	Kansas City Royals	Miami	7:00	____–____
Apr.					
1	Sat.	New York Yankees	Miami	7:30	____–____
*2	Sun.	New York Yankees	Ft. Lauderdale	3:00	____–____
3	Mon.	New York Yankees	Miami	7:30	____–____
4	Tue.	Kansas City Royals	Ft. Myers	1:30	____–____
5	Wed.				
6	Thu.	Opening Day	Milwaukee		

*To be televised on WJZ-TV . . . All Friday, Saturday and Sunday games will be broadcast on WBAL-Radio.

TICKET DATA

For game and ticket information write or call Orioles' spring training ticket manager at Miami Stadium, 2301 N.W. Tenth Ave. . . . 635-5395 . . . Prices: Box—$4.00; General Admission—$2.00; Children's and Senior Citizens' General Admission—$1.00.

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SPRING TRAINING NOTES

This is the 20th straight spring the Orioles have trained in Miami. Over the past 19 years some 830,000 have watched the Birds in exhibition games at Miami Stadium. Last year the Orioles drew 51,918 in 11 Miami Stadium playing dates, an average of 4,720, the highest in the O's tenure in Miami.

The permanent seating capacity at Miami Stadium is 9,548, but the Orioles and Yankees drew a standing room crowd of 12,464 for a Sunday afternoon game on March 14, 1965.

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Orioles spring training records, '54 thru '77: Hitting—Don Lenhardt (.462, 24-for-52) in '54 and Don Baylor (.438, 32-for-73) in '75 . . . Home Runs—8, by Baylor in '75, Tito Francona in '56 and Frank Robinson in '66 . . . RBI—25, by Francona in '56 and Gus Triandos, '59.

ORIOLES 1978 SCHEDULE

APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4	5	6 2:30 MIL.	7	8 *2:30 MIL.
9 *2:30 MIL.	10 8:30 K.C.	11	12 *8:30 K.C.	13	14 2:00 MIL.	15 2:00 MIL.
16 G2:00DH MIL.	17 8:00 N.Y.	18 *2:00 N.Y.	19	20	21 7:30 K.C.	22 7:30 K.C.
23 2:00 K.C.	24 B7:30 N.Y.	25 G7:30 N.Y.	26 2:00 Univ. of Md.	27	28 *8:30 CHI.	29 *8:30 CHI.
30 *2:15 CHI.					Orioles-Toyota Black Bat Nite, Sat., May 6	

MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 7:30 BOS.	2 *7:30 BOS.	3 7:30 TEX.	4 7:30 TEX.	5 7:30 MIN.	6 7:30 MIN.
7 2:00 MIN.	8 B5:30DH CHI.	9	10 7:30 BOS.	11 G7:30 BOS.	12 *8:35 TEX.	13 *8:35 TEX.
14 *8:35 TEX.	15 8:30 MIN.	16 8:30 MIN.	17 7:30 TOR.	18 7:30 TOR.	19 *7:30 CLE.	20 *2:00 CLE.
21 1:00DH CLE.	22 ROC.	23 7:30 DET.	24 5:30DH DET.	25 *7:30 DET.	26 7:30 CLE.	27 G2:00 CLE.
28 2:00DH CLE.	29 8:00 DET.	30 8:00 DET.	31 *8:00 N.Y.	Orioles-English Leather Jacket Nite, Fri., May 26		O's-Larry Beck Diamond Ring Day, Sun., May 28

JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
O's-Balto. Federal Team Shirt Nite, Fri., June 16				1 *2:00 N.Y.	2 10:35 SEA.	3 10:35 SEA.
4 4:35 SEA.	5 10:30 CAL.	6 10:30 CAL.	7	8	9 10:30 OAK.	10 *4:30 OAK.
11 *4:30 OAK.	12 B7:30 SEA.	13 7:30 SEA.	14 G7:30 CAL.	15 *7:30 CAL.	16 7:30 OAK.	17 7:30 OAK.
18 2:00 OAK.	19	20 *8:30 MIL.	21 *8:30 MIL.	22 2:30 MIL.	23 *7:30 BOS.	24 *2:00 BOS.
25 *2:00 BOS.	26 7:30 TOR.	27 *5:30DH TOR.	28 *7:30 TOR.	29 7:30 BOS.	30 7:30 BOS.	

JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Orioles Cap Nite Fri., July 14						1 7:30 BOS.
2 2:00 BOS.	3 7:30 CLE.	4 *7:30 CLE.	5 7:30 TOR.	6 G7:30 TOR.	7 *8:30 K.C.	8 *8:30 K.C.
9 *2:30 K.C.	10 ALL STAR	11 BREAK	12	13 7:30 MIN.	14 7:30 MIN.	15 7:30 TEX.
16 G2:00 TEX.	17 B7:30 TEX.	18 7:30 TEX.	19 *8:30 CHI.	20 *8:30 CHI.	21 *8:30 MIN.	22 *2:15 MIN.
23 *2:15 MIN.	24 8:35 TEX.	25 8:35 TEX.	26 *8:00 DET.	27 *8:00 DET.	28 7:30 CAL.	29 7:30 CAL.
30 *2:00 CAL.	31 G7:30 MIL.			O's-WIZ Photo Album Nite, Sat., July 29		

AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
O's-Hardee's Backpack Nite, Sat., Aug. 26		1	2 7:30 MIL.	3 7:30 MIL.	4 *8:00 N.Y.	5 *8:00 N.Y.
6 *2:00 N.Y.	7 1:30 TOR.	8 7:30 TOR.	9 +G7:30 K.C.	10 7:30 K.C.	11 7:30 N.Y.	12 7:30 N.Y.
13 2:00 N.Y.	14 B7:30 N.Y.	15 10:35 SEA.	16 10:35 SEA.	17	18 10:30 CAL.	19 10:30 CAL.
20 *4:00 CAL.	21 10:30 OAK.	22 10:30 OAK.	23 10:30 OAK.	24	25 G7:30 SEA.	26 7:30 SEA.
27 *2:00 SEA.	28 B7:30 OAK.	29 *7:30 OAK.	30 7:30 N.Y.	31 7:30 N.Y.		

SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Labor Day Fireworks Mon., Sep. 4			Orioles Ski Cap Nite Sat., Sep. 16		1 G7:30 CHI.	2 7:30 CHI.
3 *2:00 CHI.	4 7:30 BOS.	5 7:30 BOS.	6	7	8 7:30 TOR.	9 7:30 TOR.
10	11 7:30 BOS.	12 *7:30 BOS.	13 8:30 MIL.	14 8:30 MIL.	15 *7:30 TOR.	16 *7:30 TOR.
17 2:00 TOR.	18 7:30 CLE.	19 7:30 CLE.	20	21	22 7:30 DET.	23 5:30DH DET.
24 2:00 DET.	25	26 7:30 CLE.	27 7:30 CLE.	28 7:30 CLE.	29 8:00 DET.	30 2:15 DET.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 1:30 DET.	2	3	4	5	6	7

ALL STARTING TIMES ARE EASTERN TIMES

HOME ■ **AWAY** □ ③

DH—DOUBLEHEADER

(*)—TELEVISED GAME—SUBJECT TO CHANGE

(**)—BOTH GAMES OF DOUBLEHEADER TO BE TELEVISED

B—BARGAIN NIGHT.....$1 OFF ON UPPER RESERVED SEATS

G—GROUP NIGHT.....SPECIAL PRICES FOR GROUPS OF 50 OR MORE. CALL GROUP SALES DEPARTMENT AT 243-9800

MONDAY NIGHT HOME GAMES—IF CHOSEN FOR NATIONAL TELEVISION, STARTING TIME WILL BE CHANGED TO 8:35 P.M.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON HOME GAMES—IF CHOSEN FOR NATIONAL TELEVISION, STARTING TIME WILL BE CHANGED TO 2:20 P.M.